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COMPLAINT FORM

Kenneth Goff, Christian Youth for America
Subject's Name and Aliases

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

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Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

Security Matter - X
Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

No complaint - Dowling Rept has been dictated consolidating all material in our files on above subjects.

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Title and Character of Case:
KENNETH GOFF
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Six tapes concerning a convention in Denver, Colorado, featuring Reverend KENNETH GOFF.

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DENVER, COLORADO	7/4/45	6/18/45	EUGENE J. COBLE AB

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
KENNETH GOFF; CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA	SECURITY MATTER - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

KENNETH GOFF, who claims he was a former National Communist leader, organized the Christian Youth for America at Englewood, Colorado, 12/17/45. GOFF elected National Chairman. Purpose of organization to combat Communistic practices among youth and the American Youth for Democracy. Organization publishes a monthly newspaper, "The Pilgrim Torch." GOFF and CYA sponsored speaking engagement of GERALD L. K. SMITH, 4/30/45, at Englewood, Colorado.

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DETAILS:

The following report is being made merely to incorporate into one report all information contained in the various files of the Denver Field Division concerning the above-captioned subjects.

KENNETH GOFF first came to the attention of this office in 1943. On the evening of December 17, 1943, Special Agent ROBERT D. DELLIO attended a meeting at the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle, Englewood, Colorado, which town adjoins the city of Denver, Colorado, and which church is under the leadership and pastorate of Reverend HARVEY HOWARD SPRINGER. The topic for the evening was the exposure of the true Communist nature of the organization called the American Youth for Democracy which had supplanted the Young Communists League. The ultimate purpose of the evening was to organize an antagonistic group which would "truly represent youth in

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the halls of our legislators" and which would stem the tide of Communism. KENNETH GOFF opened the discussion for the evening. He stated that he had been an administrative officer of the Young Communists League for years and had been active in the American Youth Congress when it was dominated by the Young Communist League. It was his intention, he revealed, and the intention of that "great and Godlike man, that evangelist for democracy, HARVEY HOWARD SPRINGER, to organize a Christian Youth of America," an organization of youth which would become so strong that it would bestride the United States like a Colossus and put to flight the chill frost of Communism with the all consuming fire of its collective faith. There would be hardships, he stated, and sacrifices proportionate to the great goal of the organization. Picket lines might have to be organized to physically supplement the forces of faith. Perhaps some would have to go to jail; but it would be for the glory of God.

Reverend SPRINGER in his talk revealed the fact that an America Youth for Democracy had been organized after a fictional disbanding of the subversive Young Communists League. He claimed that thousands now belong to this satanic organization, and that actually 5000 of them had gone as a delegation to Washington, calling themselves the "sweethearts of the soldiers," and brazenly held themselves out as the true representatives of all American youth. He accused the Communists of being the prime cause of all juvenile delinquency and dramatically explained how the Communists, as the old Mexican sorcerers once did to Mexican youth, are rending the Christian heart from American youth and offering it to Satan.

After the regular services conducted by Reverend SPRINGER, which were attended by approximately 200 people, about seventy-five young people and pastors from other parishes gathered in an adjoining room. KENNETH GOFF then presented for vote the various resolutions which formed the new Christian Youth for America. He stated that it would be a national organization, and that it was already partially organized in Michigan. He again stated that while their chief purpose would be to represent Christian American youth in the legislative halls of the United States, they might be called upon to make other sacrifices such as forming a picket line. For instance, he stated, if the Office of Price Administration did not soon stop its victimizing of pastors and provide them with the necessary gasoline for their spiritual harvest, the Christian Youth for America might be called upon to picket the OPA offices. He also stated he was to make other talks throughout the state of Colorado and expected to organize other branches of the youth group, especially in La Junta, Colorado.

On December 20, 1943, a Mr. CORY, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Denver, Colorado, telephonically advised this office that KENNETH GOFF was then employed as an instructor by the Denver Public Schools.

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A newspaper clipping from a local paper at Fort Collins, Colorado, which contains a picture of KENNETH GOFF reflects that he spoke at the Calvary Baptist Church, 137 West Oak, Fort Collins, Colorado, of which GLENN SMITH is the pastor, on January 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1944. His topics on these respective dates were as follows:

"Christ or Anti Christ"
"Booby Trap for Youth"
"What's Behind the Hammer and Sickle"
"When God's People Make an Alliance with the Devil"

A flyer put out by Pastor GLENN SMITH advertising the speaking engagements of GOFF at the Calvary Church stated that "for years he was one of the highest men in the Communist Party. He toured America with EARL BROWDER. KENNETH GOFF was the head of the Young Communists League."He sickened on Communism and he embraced fully the name of Christ. As a convert, he now tells all. . . . He will display three hundred different pieces of literature used by the Communist Party to incite race riots, to start revolutionary activities, and to overthrow our government. Mr. GOFF first won nationwide publicity when he revealed that ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was entertaining leading Communists in the White House. GOFF was really on the inner-circle of the American Communist Party. He conferred with Russian Commissars. He helped to make the decisions for the Communist Party. 'The Readers Digest' devoted an entire article to Mr. GOFF in June, 1941. Congressman MARTIN DIES devotes thirty-nine pages to Mr. GOFF's testimony in his latest book, 'The Trojan Horse.'"

Former Special Agent PHILIP H. IRWIN attended the meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church, Fort Collins, Colorado, on the evening of January 19, 1944, at which there were present about one hundred individuals. GOFF stated first with reference to Corinthians, Chapter 18, the first few verses, from which he drew the moral that God's people allied themselves with Satan's people and this resulted in disaster for a long time. He then proceeded to draw a simile with the alliance of the United States and Russia, beginning in 1935 when we "recognized bloody Russia and they began their infiltration of our country." He stated that he had been employed by the Office for Emergency Management about a year prior thereto, at which time he had made anti-Communistic declarations. He said that as a result of these declarations he was requested to appear before a board of six high-ranking Federal employees who advised him that he must cease his anti-Red declarations. GOFF stated that he refused to do this and as a consequence lost his job, implying that it is difficult to hold a job without pro-Communistic inclinations.

GOFF then proceeded to a discussion of the lend-lease program, emphasizing the fact that Mac ARTHUR has received five percent and Russia, on

the other hand, has received all it has needed. He brought out the fact that the Russian Government had not until lately even informed the people of Russia of the lend-lease assistance being given by the United States. He brought home the point that the result of our lend-lease aid to Russia is that Russia is becoming very strong and will soon be one of our strongest enemies.

GOFF then proceeded to discuss the Iran Conference between STALIN, ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL and then intimated that STALIN was the only one in a position to control the decisions made at this Conference. He cited the hypothetical case of President ROOSEVELT refusing to grant STALIN's demand for part of Poland; according to his hypothetical views, ROOSEVELT threatened that he would not open a second front against HITLER, and STALIN supposedly would have replied that ROOSEVELT was facing Italy and Japan as well as Germany and that he, STALIN, was in a position to activate a large fifth column in the United States. GOFF stated that Russia's war aim was to take part of Poland, and the four small states to the north and to make Germany completely Communistic in the post-war world.

He then set out to disparage the Governmental policy on the home front, concluding that Russia has a leader and so has England, but we have none.

GOFF spoke strongly against the use of liquor, cigarettes and the high rate of juvenile delinquency. He further emphasized the fact that there has been no guarantee of freedom of religion since the Atlantic Charter and expressed his fear that as a result of Communist influence after the war, all churches in the United States will be persecuted.

The theme of GOFF's sermon was that we made an alliance with the Devil and could not get out of it. His solution for this difficulty was "our only salvation is a Christian leader here in the United States."

It is noted that during the course of this sermon, GOFF took no position against HITLER or Germany and referred to Japan disparagingly in only one instance, when he claimed that his uncle had died of starvation in a Japanese Prison Camp.

It is also noted that GOFF stated that one of his brothers was wounded in Italy and another suffered through the battle of Tarawa, but since they did not smoke, they could not profit by the free cigarettes furnished by the American public, and thus, received nothing from the United States.

On the evening of April 30, 1945, GERALD LYMAN KENNETH SMITH of Detroit, Michigan, spoke at the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle, Englewood, Colo.

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This meeting was opened by KENNETH GOFF who stated that SMITH was appearing under the auspices of the Christian Youth of America. Several members of the National Council of the Christian Youth for America were sitting on the platform.

Information was received from Mrs. ROWENA TOBIAS of the Anti-Defamation League B'Nai U'Rith, Denver, Colorado, that KENNETH GOFF had secured and paid for a lease on the City Auditorium, Denver, for the night of June 12, 1945, the purpose of securing such lease being to permit GERALD L. K. SMITH to again speak at Denver on that occasion; however, when city officials subsequently learned that this had been the intention for securing a lease, the lease was cancelled. SMITH did not speak in Denver on June 12, 1945.

Mrs. TOBIAS also furnished this office with a copy of the following:

Pamphlet entitled, "Christian Youth for America"
Undated circular letter soliciting membership in the Christian Youth for America, signed by KENNETH GOFF
Undated copy of the "Pilgrim Torch," a monthly newspaper published by Christian Youth for America, KENNETH GOFF, editor
The March, 1945, issue of the "Pilgrim Torch."

The pamphlet entitled, "Christian Youth for America," sets out the history of that organization. This reflects that the organization was founded at the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle on December 17, 1943, as previously reported herein. It states that a meeting called on that date for the founding of the organization was called in response to a plea of a group of young people who had previously met in Detroit, Michigan under the leadership of BOB PARR, and that such a nationwide movement be established to combat the Communistic plot for the American Youth for Democracy (a Communistic organization). This pamphlet further states that at the meeting a National Council of eighty was elected, including youth leaders from far-flung organizations from all parts of the country; further, that KENNETH GOFF was elected National Chairman, and Sergeant RICHARD MORRIS, executive secretary. The pamphlet states that the following aims and purposes of the organization were drafted at that meeting:

"1. All out effort to win the war.
2. We hold that the regenerating power of the Lord Jesus Christ is the cure for Juvenile Delinquency.
3. To combat Communistic plots among our Youth."

The pamphlet also states that an Advisory Board of Clergymen and Christian Statesmen from every state in the Union was set up; that the temporary national headquarters would be at 2801 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado, with mailing address, Post Office Box 116, Englewood.

The undated circular letter signed by KENNETH GOFF soliciting membership, mentioned above, states that the National Committee of Christian Youth for America met in Denver, Colorado, on January 10, 1945, to map a program for 1945. It was voted at that meeting that there be established a permanent organizational structure. The following provisions for membership were adopted:

"(1) Any born again believer in Christ or Fundamental Church' Young People's organization, which desires membership in the C.Y.A. will be admitted.

"(2) The membership fees for a Church Youth club shall be $10. a year. In return for this fee, they shall be entitled to a Charter, and allow two delegates on the National Committee to formulate the policies of the organization. The National Office of the C.Y.A. shall supply them with all new information on subversive activity at its disposal; and an ample monthly supply of gospel tracts for free distribution amongst young people.

"(3) Individual membership fees shall be $1.00 per year, which shall entitle them to an associate membership card and a year's subscription to the 'Pilgrim Torch'."

The issues of "The Pilgrim Torch," previously mentioned herein, contain several articles attacking Communism. The paper carries a notice that "The Pilgrim Torch," will be carrying press releases from the Nationalist News Service. This is allegedly the news service set up by GERALD L. K. SMITH, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. The paper also states that it is the official organ of the Christian Youth for America. It also reprints a letter from the Executive Secretary, Sergeant RICHARD B. MORRIS, dated February 11, 1945, which indicates that MORRIS was at that time in China. The address given for the newspaper is Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. The newspaper carries advertisements for a book by KENNETH GOFF entitled, "They Would Destroy Our Way of Life," and also a booklet entitled, "Forty Years of Roosevelt." The newspaper also states that the editor, KENNETH GOFF, is now a minister of the Gospel.

ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU - Pamphlet entitled, "Christian Youth for America"
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This Ticket Will Admit Bearer and Friends to Hear

ATTORNEY

Jeremiah Stokes

Of Salt Lake City, Utah
Author, Lecturer and Statesman

HEAR HIM EXPOSE THE WHOLE FILTHY SET-UP OF ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM

SUBJECT—

Will Communism Rule America in 60 Days?

Come Early To Get a Seat

Tuesday

Jan. 8th

7:45 P. M.

Barnes Auditorium

14th at Glenarm

Denver, Colo.

January 3, 1946

Dear Christian Friends:

The Colorado Committee for Constitutional Rights and Christian Youth for America are bringing to Denver on January 8th an outstanding attorney, author and lecturer, the Hon. Jeremiah Stokes of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Stokes is a fearless crusader against the evils of communism, and is well posted on their conspiracy against our republic. He is the author of "American Castle of Freedom" one of the greatest books of this hour. If you are interested in saving America from this Red Atheist intrigue then you should make it your duty to hear this courageous man of God.

Mr. Stokes will expose a plot to communize America within the next 12 months. His will be one of the greatest indictments against Athestic Communism that Denver has ever heard.

Enclosed are two tickets to this great Rally, come early and bring your friends.

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Yours for Christ and America

Kenneth Goff 100-0-461 3

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P.S. For extra tickets call Eng. 942, or write % P.O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

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No Contest Plea Entered by Goff

Kenneth Goff, youth leader for Rev. Harvey Springer of the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle, pleaded no contest in Justice Court to charges he passed a short check.

Justice of the Peace David W. Oyler deferred action on the plea for one year. The check involved was for $8.

Goff heads a youth organization of the tabernacle. He appeared before the Dies Committee several years ago, testifying as an ex-Communist. His current organization arranged for the last appearance here of Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, leader in various activities directed in the main toward prejudicial ideologies.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS
DENVER, COLORADO
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: September 6, 1946

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Ivy Harvey Springer file

I am enclosing two pieces of literature issued by the above captioned organization, received by Confidential Informant C1-84 of this office, who is a member of the America First Party:

1. Letter dated July 19, 1946 addressed "Dear Christian American Friend".
2. Letter on stationery of National Youth Convention and addressed "Dear Christian American".

As a result of informant's membership in the America First Party various items of literature are received from time to time from the above organization and kindred groups. Please advise if you wish to have these various items of literature forwarded to your office in the event any are received in the future.

Enclosures Rec'd 9/9/46 GK

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SAC, Cleveland

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SAC, Denver

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA
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Reference is made to your letter of September 6, 1946 requesting to be advised whether or not this office desires various items of literature on the above named organization which your office might receive in the future. It will be unnecessary for you to furnish this office with any items of literature which you may receive.

For your information, KENNETH GOFF, who claims he was a former National Communist leader, organized the Christian Youth For America at Englewood, Colorado in 1943. He stated the purpose of the organization was to combat Communistic practices among youth. GOFF is associated with Reverend HARVEY HOWARD SPRINGER, Pastor of the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle at Englewood, Colorado.

GERALD L. K. SMITH, Detroit, Michigan, has appeared in Denver on various occasions on behalf of the Christian Youth for America.

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DRIVE REDS OUT

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Dear Christian Friends:

This is a crucial hour!

The Reds here in Colorado are making an all-out drive to establish their communistic front organizations in our State University and public schools.

The A.Y.D., which was granted a charter by Boulder University on Monday of this week - a State supported school - is the youth arm of the communist party. Through their many front organizations the Reds are attempting to have the State Legislature pass a miniature F.E.P.C. Act for this State which would subject the employers and businessmen to a form of Red Fascist Bureaucracy. It has been the Red tactics here in Colorado to keep us confused by carrying on three or four different campaigns at the same time so as to confuse our forces and to divide our ranks to such an extent that they have won many victories. As Christian Americans, we cannot tolerate this onward march of communism in our State. Communism is treason and must be treated as such. The time has come when we must take drastic action against these enemies of our Republic.

We are enclosing in this letter several petitions calling for the outlawing of communism in Colorado and asking our State Legislature to investigate the infiltration of communism on the campuses of our Colorado Schools.

We ask you not to put this letter aside for some future date but to act upon it at once. Call on your friends and neighbors to fill out these petitions and rush them to us in the enclosed envelope within the next ten days as we would like to have thousands of signatures to present to the Legislature and to call upon them to take immediate action.

This campaign here in Colorado will cost considerable expense. Our National Office is not in a position to meet this extra burden. We know that you who have been watching the papers for the past few weeks are well aware of the necessity of this crusade and would like to have a part in it. We are calling on you at this time to stand behind us, both with your prayers and financial contributions.

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Please do the best that you can on this important matter and let us hear from you in the next few days.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

May God richly bless you is our humble prayer.

Kenneth Goff

Kenneth Goff

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Coupon - Tear Off Here

KENNETH GOFF
CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA
P. O. Box 116
Englewood, Colorado

I want to be counted among those standing with you in this crusade here in Colorado. Enclosed is my contribution.

Name -

Address -

City - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Zone - - - - State - - - - - - -

I can use and distribute _____ petitions. Please send them to me at once.

A PETITION CALLING UPON THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE TO

OUTLAW COMMUNISM

We, the undersigned citizens of Colorado, believing that the continued existence in our State of an admitted "fifth column" organization, pledged to support the revolutionary program of Soviet Russia rather than the Constitution of the United States, is inimical to the continued welfare and security of the State of Colorado, do herewith call upon you, as Legislators of the Sovereign State of Colorado, to take whatever acts as are necessary to make membership in the Communist Party a crime against the Government of the State. We further petition you to create a special committee to investigate the infiltration of communism and its front organizations in our State University and Public Schools.

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY

As soon as this petition is filled, mail it to Christian Youth for America, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

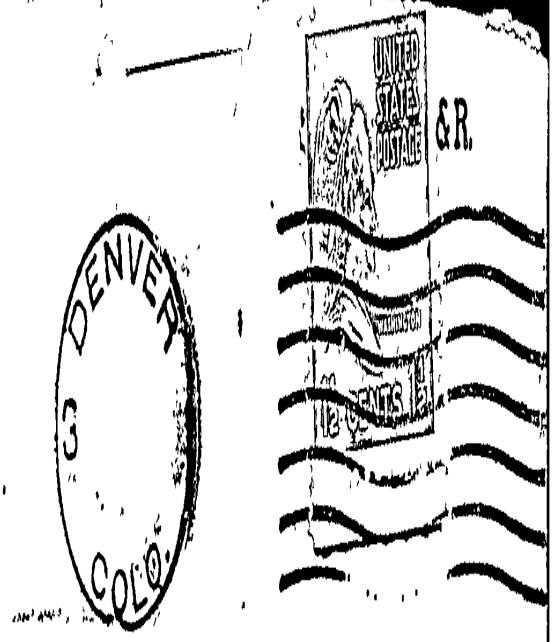
(Additional petitions will be furnished upon request).

THE PILGRIM TORCH

KENNETH GOFF - EDITOR

P. O. Box 116

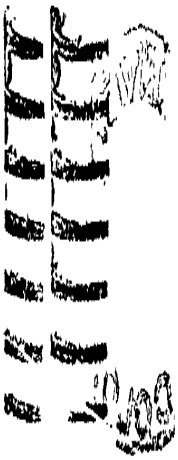
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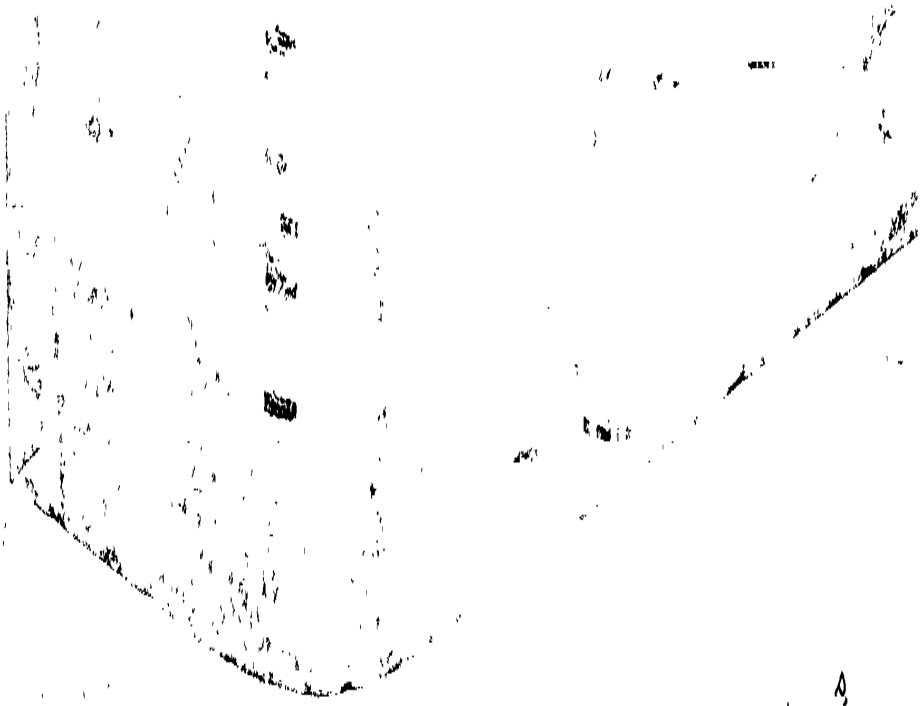


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SPECIAL SPEAKER

STEPHEN NENOFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Dear Friend:

Seldom do we of the Englewood Baptist Tabernacle bring to our pulpit a speaker whom we feel has a message of such vital importance as the one who will be speaking next Sunday.

Mr. Nenoff, a Bulgarian by birth and a citizen of the United States by choice, will be speaking at both the 11:00 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. services.

His famous book, "Two Worlds, U.S.A.--U.S.S.R.", is rapidly becoming one of the best sellers. In it he states, "The U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are idealogically and spiritually farther apart than Heaven and--yes--Hell". Is it possible that we have been blinded to the truth by government sponsored propaganda?

Mr. Nenoff knows Europe. He understands the intrigue and deceit of Atheistic Red Communism.

Sunday morning he will give the story of his conversion, and Sunday night his subject will be, "Is war with Russia inevitable?".

If you have friends who are skeptical about the menace of Red Fascism in the United States, bring them out to hear the irrefutable facts.

Sincerely yours,

ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST TABERNACLE

3170 South Broadway

Englewood, ~~Colorado~~

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This is a Special Invitation to Hear—

KENNETH GOFF

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA

SUBJECT:

STALIN OVER COLORADO

What is the A. Y. D.? What is behind the Westwood Strike? Is Communism being taught in the Schools? Who is the man that attacked the Bible? What is the F. E. P. C.?

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DENVER OFFICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 7:45 P. M.

ODD FELLOWS HALL

3425 SO. BROADWAY

Over Buy 4 Less Drug Store

Englewood, Colorado

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: September 6, 1947

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA
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On September 2, 1947 Special Employee [redacted] obtained an envelope addressed to GUSTAV SCHMIDT from Post Office Box #941 at the 9th and Chestnut Streets Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa. This box is rented by this office and fictitious names are used to subscribe to various types of subversive literature. One of these names is GUSTAV SCHMIDT.

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The envelope obtained by Special Employee [redacted] contained a copy of "The Program Torch" dated June 7, 1947 and published in Englewood, Colorado by Christian Youth For America. The editor of this paper was indicated to be KENNETH GOFF.

Pilgram

A review of this paper by Special Agent ALBERT L. PIERCE of this office indicates this paper is probably inspired by the followers of GERALD L. K. SMITH. Under a column entitled "Bricker For President" KENNETH GOFF, the editor of this paper, advocated JOHN BRICKER for President of the United States and stated that he would present himself as a candidate for delegate from the First Congressional District of Wisconsin to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

This paper is being forwarded to the Denver Office in its original envelope for whatever purpose they may desire. There is no need to return the paper to this office.

Encl.

CC: St. Paul

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN	10/14/47	10/3,13/47	MAHLON F. COLLER MMA

Title
CHANGED: DONALD A. LOHBECK; REVEREND KENNETH GOFF; [redacted]

Character of case
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Synopsis of facts: DONALD A. LOHBECK gave statement admitting participation of all Subjects in placing placards on grounds of Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947. Reverend GOFF at Box 902, Delavan, Wisconsin. Address of [redacted] unknown to LOHBECK.

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REFERENCE: Reports of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL, Washington Field, September 13 and 19, 1947.

Washington Field letter October 8, 1947.

DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:

The title of this report is being marked changed to delete the name of STEPHEN GOODYEAR which has been previously shown as an alias for Subject DONALD A. LOHBECK. Mr. LOHBECK advised that there is a person by the name of STEPHEN GOODYEAR who is a member of the Christian Nationalists organization and who had made some arrangements while in Washington, D. C., in July, 1947, and that this possibly caused some confusion, but that he, Mr. LOHBECK, had never used the name of STEPHEN GOODYEAR.

It was determined that the address of 3940 McClellan Avenue, Detroit, is an apartment building, an apartment in which is occupied by the Subject DONALD A. LOHBECK.

In accordance with the request made in referenced letter, Mr. LOHBECK was interviewed on October 13, 1947, at the Detroit Headquarters of the

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Christian Nationalists located at 10605 Mack Avenue, Detroit. Mr. LOHBECK readily admitted participation of all of the Subjects in the demonstration on the property of the USSR Embassy in Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947. LOHBECK stated that Subject [redacted] took no active part in the placing of the signs on the property of the Soviet Embassy, but that he acted more as an observer. The automobile of [redacted] was used in taking the Subjects to and from the Embassy. Subject LOHBECK identified the photograph showing three men tacking a poster on a tree, the poster reading "Closed, Rat Infested". LOHBECK stated that the man with his back to the camera, wearing a straw hat, a dark suit and glasses, is Reverend KENNETH GOFF, whose address is Box 902, Delavan, Wisconsin. The person holding the hammer with his left hand upon the sign is DONALD A. LOHBECK. The person to the extreme right of the picture, who is not fully shown, was identified by Mr. LOHBECK as [redacted] whose home address was not known to Mr. LOHBECK, but who is believed to be well known by Reverend GOFF and whose address can probably be secured from Reverend GOFF. b6 b7C

Mr. LOHBECK stated that the demonstration had not been previously planned prior to the arrival in Washington, D. C., but that it was somewhat of a spontaneous affair, planned after they had observed the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. LOHBECK stated that the Subjects had considered the possibility of prosecution and that they will demand a jury trial. LOHBECK stated, "It is not possible to bring odium upon the Russian Government, as, like rats, they carry their own odium with them".

The following is the statement taken from Mr. LOHBECK:

"Detroit, Michigan
October 13, 1947

"I, DON LOHBECK, voluntarily make this statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. No threats, promises, duress or promises of reward have been made to induce me to make this statement and I understand that it may be used against me in court. b6 b7C

"On July 31, 1947, Reverend KENNETH GOFF, [redacted] and I posted on the lawn and building of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., certain placards and signs with the intention of drawing the eyes of the American people upon what we believed to be a center of foreign agents, pledged to overthrow the American government. b6 b7C

"The signs were made for us by the Capitol Sign Co. in Washington, D. C., this company was under the impression that it was for some theatrical doing. The subject matter on the signs was composed by me. The car used to go to the Embassy was owned by [redacted] b6 b7C

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"I have read the statement consisting of two pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ DON LOHBECK

WITNESSES
MAHLON COLLER, Special Agt., FBI, Detroit
EUGENE H. STEWART, Special Agent, FBI, Detroit"

For the information of the Milwaukee Division, the Subjects on July 31, 1947, placed signs on the USSR Embassy in Washington which read as follows: "For Sale, Owners Leaving Soon; Closed, Rat Infested; Murder, Inc.; Beware, Spies Working".

A complaint was filed by the Soviet Embassy with the State Department, which in turn referred the matter to the Attorney General. The Secretary of State in a note to the Attorney General urges that prompt steps be taken to investigate the matter and punish the persons responsible for the action. A memorandum from the State Department pointed out that it was believed a violation of Title 22, Section 255A of the USC, which statute provides substantially that, "It shall be unlawful to display any flag, banner, placard or device, designed or adapted to intimidate, coerce or bring into public odium any foreign Government, party or organization or any officer or officers thereof, or to bring into public disrepute political, social or economical acts used for purposes of any foreign Government."

ENCLOSURES

TO THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

1 set of 7 photographs of the incident occurring July 31, 1947.

TO WASHINGTON FIELD:

Signed statement taken from DONALD A. LOHBECK by SAs EUGENE H. STEWART and MAHLON COLLER and dated October 13, 1947.

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Delavan, Wisconsin:

Will interview Reverend KENNETH GOFF regarding the incident of July 31, 1947, and will secure from him a statement.

Will secure from Reverend GOFF the address of [redacted] and set out an appropriate lead that [redacted] may be interviewed and his statement taken. b6 b7C

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.:

Will contact the Capitol Sign Company for the purpose of verifying the fact that the signs were obtained from the above company by LOHBECK. Will also request this company to maintain any order, receipt or other evidence of this transaction.

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SAC, Milwaukee

October 14, 1947

SAC, Detroit

DONALD A. LOHBECK; REVEREND KENNETH GOFF; [redacted]
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By letter dated October 8, 1947, addressed to the Director, from the Washington Field Division, it was pointed out that Mr. CHARLES B. MURRAY, AUSA, Washington, D. C., had requested that the Subjects participating in the placing of signs on the Soviet Embassy premises on July 31, 1947, be interviewed and statements obtained from them before presenting the case to the Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., for indictment.

It was requested that the matter be given expeditious attention, since the USA had indicated a desire for an early presentment.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

October 24, 1947

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DONALD A. [redacted]
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A copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated October 14, 1947 in the above captioned matter at Detroit, Michigan is being submitted herewith to the Denver Office together with one set of seven photographs of the incident in question occurring July 31, 1947 which photographs were sent to the Milwaukee Office by the Detroit Office.

The lead for this office to interview Subject Rev. [redacted] could not be covered because Rev. [redacted] is not at Delavan, Wisconsin at the present time. It was learned through [redacted] of the U. S. Post Office at Delavan, Wisconsin that Rev. [redacted] is presently residing at Englewood, Colorado where he receives mail at Post Office Box 136.

According to Mr. [redacted], Rev. [redacted] is expected to remain at Englewood, Colorado for the winter. Accordingly, the Denver Office is requested to cover the leads set out for the Milwaukee Office and to give this matter expeditious attention as requested by the United States Attorney's Office at Washington, D.C.

For the information of the Denver Office, Rev. [redacted] was formerly a member of the Communist Party in Wisconsin and held various executive offices but severed relations with the Party in 1939 because of differences with it. He has appeared before the Dies Committee and has given testimony against the Communist Party and more recently has been a Government witness in the perjury case of [redacted] in Washington, D.C. Rev. [redacted] is presently devoting his time to the program promoted by [redacted].

It has been reported that [redacted] has a tendency to use any attention he can to promote his personal publicity and, accordingly, the utmost discretion must be employed in interviewing him.

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cc: WASHINGTON FIELD
DENVER (105-123 - [redacted])
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD FILE NO. 105-123

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DENVER, COLORADO	10/29/47	10/27/47	JOSEPH C. LEARNED ABJ

TITLE: "CHANGED"
DONALD A. LOHBECK; REVEREND KENNETH GOFF, wa Kenneth O. Goff; [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: KENNETH O. GOFF gave statement admitting participation of LOHBECK and himself in placing placards on grounds of Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., on 7/31/47. [redacted] can be located at [redacted]

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REFERENCES: Report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL, Washington Field, 9/13 & 19/47
Report of SA MAILON F. COLLER, Detroit, 10/14/47
Milwaukee letter to Director dated October 24, 1947, cc-Denver

DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked changed to include the name KENNETH O. GOFF which reflects the middle initial of GOFF.

AT ENGLEWOOD, COLO.

GOFF was located at the offices of the Englewood Tabernacle and was interviewed at 11:45 a.m., October 27, 1947, by SA LOUIS D. NOLAN and the writer, at which time he advised [redacted] can be located at [redacted].

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GOFF readily admitted his participation in the placing of signs and placards on the trees and grounds of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947. GOFF dictated the following statement which the writer wrote in longhand and which GOFF signed:

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"Englewood Colo.
Oct. 27 1947

"I, Kenneth O. Goff make the following voluntary statement to Joseph C. Learned and Louis D. Nelan who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises were made to me to make this statement. I understand this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was in Wash. D. C. during the week ending August 3, 1947. In the early part of the week I had occasion to pass the socalled Soviet Embassy located at 1125 Sixteenth Street N.W. I noticed going in and out of the building persons who I have been acquainted with while a member of the Communist Party. This and other events which are embodied in my statement were the reasons for my going with Don Lohbeck to the building located at 1125 Sixteenth St. N.W. and placing on the lawn and trees the signs bearing the inscriptions, 'For Sale, Owners Leaving Soon,' 'Closed, Rat Infested,' 'Murder, Inc.' 'Beware of Spies at Work.' Only Lohbeck and I participated in placing these signs described above. These signs were placed on or about July 31, 1947, at approximately nine thirty in the morning.

"I deny that the building located at 1125 Sixteenth St. N.W. is an Embassy. It is the criminal headquarters of international anti-Christian plotters. My gesture in demonstrating before that building on the morning of July 31, 1947 represented a desperate attempt on my part to call the attention of the American people to the terrible crisis we face. At that time and now I consider a harmless demonstration such as I carried on an educational project which if taken seriously might save America from being victimized by the International Comintern.

"I have read this statement consisting of two pages, and it is true. I have initialed all corrections and signed both pages.

/s/ Kenneth O. Goff

"Witnessed:

/s/ Joseph C. Learned Special Agent, FBI Denver 10/27/47

/s/ Louis D. Nelan, Special Agent, FBI, Denver 10/27/47"

GOFF was asked to identify the three individuals appearing in a photograph supplied this office by the Milwaukee Division showing one man holding a hammer and learning against a sign marked, "Closed, Rat Infested," whom he identified as DON LOHBECK; another man leaning against the sign with a straw hat, blond hair, dark suit and glasses, whom he identified as himself; and another man of whom a portion of his face and body is shown in the picture. GOFF stated that he was not positive whether this individual was [redacted] or a newspaper reporter. GOFF stated that LOHBECK and he drove out to the Soviet Embassy in an automobile owned and driven by [redacted] but that [redacted] did not know the purpose of the trip and he was quite positive that [redacted] did not leave the automobile. b6 b7C

It is to be noted in the referenced report of SA MAHLON F. COLLER that DON LOHBECK identified this third person as [redacted] b6 b7C

For the information of the Springfield Division, the subjects on July 31, 1947, placed signs on the USSR Embassy in Washington which read as follows: "For Sale, Owners Leaving Soon;" "Closed, Rat Infested;" "Murder, Inc.;" and "Beware, Spies Working."

A complaint was filed by the Soviet Embassy with the State Department, which in turn referred the matter to the Attorney General. The Secretary of State in a note to the Attorney General urged that prompt steps be taken to investigate the matter and punish the persons responsible for the action. A memorandum from the State Department pointed out that it was believed a violation of Title 22, Section 255A of the USC, which statute provides substantially that, "It shall be unlawful to display any flag, banner, placard or device, designed or adapted to intimidate, coerce or bring into public odium any foreign Government, party or organization or any officer or officers thereof, or to bring into public disrepute political, social or economical acts used for purposes of any foreign Government."

The following description of GOFF was obtained by observation and interview:

Address:	3406 South Bryant, Englewood, Colo.
Born:	September 19, 1914, Darien, Wisconsin
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blonde - straw - parted right side

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Peculiarities:	Right leg missing - wears wooden leg
Complexion:	Light
Occupation:	Minister

ENCLOSURES: TO THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION - One set of seven photographs of the incident occurring July 31, 1947. (These photographs were made by various newspaper photographers in Washington, D.C.)

TO THE WASHINGTON FIELD - Signed statement taken from KENNETH O. COFF by SA LOUIS D. NELAN and the writer dated October 27, 1947.

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- UNDEVELOPED LEADS -

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Will interview [redacted] regarding the incident of July 31, 1947, and will secure from him a statement. It is to be noted that DON LOHBECK signed a statement in Detroit admitting his participation in the incident.

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Director, FBI

October 29, -

SAC, Denver

DONALD A. LOHBECK;
REVEREND KENNETH GOFF, aka Kenneth O. Goff;
[redacted] b6 b7C
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There are enclosed copies of the report of SA JOSEPH C. LEARNE[redacted] dated October 29, 1947, in the above-captioned matter.

It is to be noted that KENNETH O. GOFF, who is closely [redacted] with GERALD L. K. SMITH, GERALD WINROD, and HARVEY SPRINGER, [redacted] individuals being subjects of considerable criticism by the [redacted]rty as alleged Fascists and extreme Nationalists, is expecti[redacted]ness in the perjury case of [redacted] in [redacted]on, D.C. GOFF has, within the past two years, secured considerable [redacted]y in Denver concerning his controversies with the Communist [redacted]. On one occasion, GOFF was fined in the Police Court at Denver, C[redacted] for the instigation of setting off stink bombs in a Communist Party [redacted]. On another occasion, when GERALD L. K. SMITH was speaking in Denver, at which time members of the Communist Party and [redacted] groups picketed the meeting, GOFF secured considerable newspaper [redacted]y for his attacks on the Communist Party. b6 b7C

GOFF has appeared [redacted] the Denver Office on one occasion to report Communist Party activit[redacted]e information was received and noted; however, because of his flare for [redacted]city, he has never been recontacted by Agents of this office.

It is further [redacted] noted that [redacted] is a singer who for three or four [redacted]ng in HARVEY SPRINGER's Tabernacle in Englewood, Colorado. [redacted] present time is supposed to be singing at various Evangelist meet[redacted] the Midwest, and the only address available is listed in the enclo[redacted]rt. b6 b7C

The Springfi[redacted]ce should use discretion in its interview with [redacted] because he [redacted]n to be extremely publicity-minded and might use any situation to promo[redacted] personal publicity. b6 b7C

Enclosure
cc - Washington Field (Enc.)
cc - Springfield (Enc.)

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office
~~Washington, D. C.~~
Washington, D. C.
November 3, 1947

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: DONALD LOMBECK;
KENNETH GOFF;
[redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Dear Sir:

Mr. CHARLES B. MURRAY, Assistant United States Attorney, advised that he will present instant case to the Grand Jury early next week and have indictments returned against the above subjects.

Denver is requested to expedite leads pending in their office.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

cc-Denver (AIR MAIL)

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DONALD A. LOHBECK, ET AL, INTERNAL SECURITY - X. INDICTMENT RETURNED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST BY D. C. GRAND JURY CHARGING SUBJECTS LOHBECK, GOFF AND [redacted] WITH HAVING DISPLAYED WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF PREMISES OCCUPIED BY USSR AS AN EMBASSY, CERTAIN DESIGNATED SIGNS ADAPTED TO BRING THE USSR INTO PUBLIC ODIUM AND DISREPUTE, NOT HAVING OBTAINED ANY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO FIVE FIVE A, TITLE TWENTYTWO, USC. WARRANTS ISSUED ON BASIS OF INDICTMENT BEING FORWARDED BY USA, WASHINGTON, D. C. TO U. S. ATTORNEYS IN RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS WHERE SUBJECTS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN ORDER THAT SUBJECTS MIGHT BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY USM. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

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December 11, 1947

Hon. George Morris Tay,
United States Attorney,
Washington 1, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. v. Kenneth O. Goff
Your No. 1293-47

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 2 and also your telegram of December 4.

Goff has been released on a bond in the amount of $1,000. returnable in the District of Columbia, and the Commissioner here is forwarding the original bond to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court in your District.

Very truly yours,

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Max H. Bulkeley,
United States Attorney

mmb/s

cc F.B.I., Denver

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Goff Puts Up Bond On Federal Charge

Evangelist Kenneth O. Goff of Englewood appeared before U. S. Commissioner Harold S. Oakes yesterday and posted a $1000 cash bond to assure his presence in Washington, D. C., District Court on charges of defacing the Soviet Embassy there.

No date has been set for his hearing. Goff, chairman of the Christian Youth for America group, has admitted that he and two others placed deregatory placards on the front of the embassy building. He was indicted Nov. 17 by a federal grand jury. The offense occurred July 31.

Goff, who lives at 3406 S. [redacted] ant st., said he will fight the charges.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS
DENVER, COLORADO
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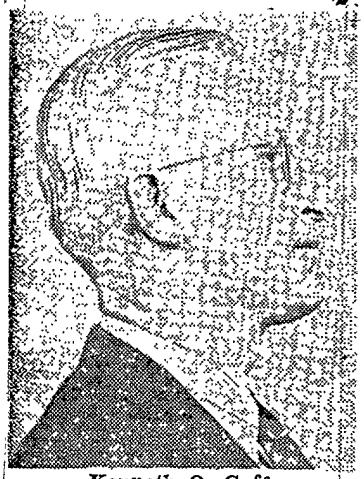
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Coloradan To Be Tried For Marring Red Embassy



Kenneth O. Goff

Kenneth O. Goff, self-styled Englewood free lance evangelist, will be tried in Washington for placing anti-Communist signs before the Soviet embassy there, it was disclosed yesterday.

Goff promised his trial will create a sensation.

Goff, who lives at 3406 S. Bryant st., said he plans to appear before the U. S. commissioner today to post bond and that he will go to Washington to fight the charge.

The Washington Bureau of The Rocky Mountain News learned yesterday that charges were filed by the U. S. attorney there against Goff and two others photographed last July while placing derogatory placards on the front of the embassy.

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No date has been set for the trial, a Washington official said.

Goff admitted he and the other two posted placards before the embassy. They read: "Beware, Spies at Work," "For Sale, Owners Leaving Soon," "Murder, Inc.," and "Closed, Rat Infested."

In a statement released last night, Goff stated, "I consider our act a patriotic gesture and I propose to defend my position all along the line on that theory."

Goff, chairman of the Christian Youth for America organization, said the incident occurred a few days before a rally was held at the Washington Monument, sponsored by several different groups.

"I spoke at the rally," Goff said, "with Gerald Smith and we were not bothered then.

* * *

"I had arrived in Washington several days early for the rally, and it was while we were waiting that we noticed several known members of the Communist Party going in and out of the building.

"We decided something drastic should be done and decided on the signs."

The first secretary of the embassy, Michael S. Davilov, rushed out and tried to chase them away.

"We have an attorney and will ask for a trial by jury," Goff said. "We intend to make this one of the most sensational trials Washington has seen in a long time, and will prove that a 'Trojan Horse' exists in our Capital in the form of the building at 1125 16th st., NW, the Soviet Embassy."

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RONALD A. LOHBECK;
REVEREND KENNETH GOFF;
[redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY (X)

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There are enclosed herewith two newspaper clippings which appeared in Denver newspapers concerning KENNETH O. GOFF, subject of instant investigation.

In view of the comments made by GOFF to the newspapers concerning his intention to secure a considerable amount of publicity in the trial of this case, it is suggested that the enclosed clippings be given to the local United States Attorney in Washington, D. C.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
DONALD A. LOVEJOY; KENNETH O. COFF; [redacted]	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] b6 b7C of the Capitol Sign Shop identified signs he made for subjects; will be available to testify and identify the four men who ordered them. Indictment returned November 17, 1947, by D. C. Grand Jury charging subjects with having displayed within five-hundred feet of premises occupied by U.S.S.R. Embassy, certain designated signs adapted to bring the U.S.S.R. into public odium and disrepute in violation of Section 255A, Title 22, CDC. Arraignment set for 10:00 A. M., January 9, 1948, before Justice DAVID PINE, District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Detroit Office advised subjects circulating adherence to GERALD L. K. SMITH for defense funds.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent JOSEPH G. LEARNED dated October 29, 1947, at Denver, Colorado.
Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. CONLEY dated October 14, 1947, at Detroit, Michigan.

DETAILS: At Washington, D. C.

On November 12, 1947, the writer together with [redacted] Associated Press Staff Photographer, appeared before the Washington Grand Jury in instant case. b6 b7C

[redacted] Capitol Sign Shop, 629 Fourteenth Street, N. W., was interviewed and he stated that some time in July 1947, four men

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came into his office and ordered four signs, black lettering on white background, stating that the signs were to be used for a publicity stunt. The men would not give their names and [redacted] stated he kept no record of the transaction. The four signs, approximately twenty-two by twenty-eight inches, were identified by [redacted] as being the signs placed by the subjects on July 31, 1947, on the premises of the U.S.S.R. Embassy. The signs were picked up the day after being ordered by a young man who seemed to be the leader and who, according to [redacted]'s description, was believed to be DONALD LAMBECK. It is [redacted] recollection that he charged ten dollars for the lot which were paid for in cash. [redacted] indicated he would be available to testify and believes he can identify the four men who ordered the signs from him. b6 b7C

From the copy of the publication entitled, "The Cross and The Flag, Volume VI, dated October 1947 No. 5", founded by GERALD L. K. SMITH, on Page Three and Page Four, is an article entitled, "I Visited The Soviet Embassy" by DON LAMBECK. In this article, LAMBECK states, "On Thursday morning July 31, 1947, along with [redacted] GOFF, Director of Christian Youth For America, and others, I posted on the lawn and trees of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., signs that read as follows: 'For Sale Owners Leaving Soon'; 'Beware Spies Working'; 'Murder Incorporated'; and 'Closed Rat Infested'. In this manner did we protest an evil and call attention to a danger. Mr. GOFF and I willingly gave our names and affiliations. We were not making a 'sneak attack' — we were making an open protest . . . . . (On Page Four, Paragraph eight) "According to the latest dispatches, a U. S. Attorney by the name of FAY is investigating the posting of derogatory signs on the grounds of the Soviet spy headquarters that is called the Soviet Embassy."

On November 17, 1947, Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM RITZ stated that the Grand Jury returned a true bill against DONALD A. LAMBECK, KENNETH O. GOFF, [redacted] in violation of Section 255A, Title 22, U. S. Code, which indictment charges that on or about July 31, 1947, the aforementioned subjects displayed within five-hundred feet of the building and premises within the District of Columbia, used and occupied by the Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics and its representatives as an Embassy, placards and signs reading substantially: "Closed Rat Infested"; "For Sale Owners Leaving Soon"; "Beware Spies Working"; and "Murder Incorporated"; designed and adapted to bring the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and its political, social, and economic acts and purposes into public odium and disrepute, not by or in accordance with any permit issued by the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. b6 b7C

Mr. RITZ advised that warrants were issued on basis of above indictments and forwarded to the U. S. Attorney in subjects' respective districts.

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The Cincinnati office advised the Washington Field office that on December 5, 1947, at 9:35 P. M., [redacted] was lodged in the Columbus City Jail by Department Marshal R. J. [redacted], Zanesville, Ohio, on the basis of a complaint issued by U. S. Commissioner [redacted], address unknown, charging violation of Section 2554, Title 22, U. S. Code.

On December 17, 1947, Mr. [redacted], Assistant United States Attorney, stated that the arraignment of the three subjects has been set for 10:00 A. M., January 9, 1948, before Justice [redacted] in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Mr. [redacted] further stated that press releases issued by the subjects indicated that they intend to cause much publicity and notoriety in this case. It is also interesting to note that according to Mr. [redacted], the ten Hollywood movie witnesses, who are being arraigned for contempt of Congress, are being arraigned at the same time and date before the same Judge.

The Detroit office by letter dated December 17, 1947, furnished form letter on stationery of "The Cross and The Flag" appealing for contributions to the defense fund of the subjects, requesting that the money be sent to the Christian Nationalist Crusade, [redacted], Director, Post Office Box 8, Harper Station, Detroit 13, Michigan. According to the letter, the defense fund is to be used for court costs, attorney fees, et cetera. The enclosures received from the Detroit office are being furnished the United States Attorney with this report.

ENCLOSURES: The United States Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Form letter on stationery of "The Cross and The Flag" appealing for contributions to the defense fund of the subjects.

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[redacted]

THE DENVER DIVISION:

At Denver, Colorado:

Will report the taking into custody by the U. S. Marshal, subject KENNETH G. COX.

THE DETROIT DIVISION:

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will report the taking into custody by the U. S. Marshal, subject DONALD A. LOMBARD.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

At Washington, D. C.

Will continue to follow and report the arraignment and other activities of the subjects.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
DONALD A. LOHBECK; KENNETH O. GOFF; FORREST SCHICKEDANZ	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: GOFF arrested by U. S. Marshal Office, Denver, and appeared before U. S. Commissioner, Denver 12/9/47. GOFF made $1000 bond and was ordered to appear before U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia 1/9/48.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL dated 12/314/7 at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT DENVER, COLORADO

N. V. COOLEY, Chief Deputy, U. S. Marshal, stated that marshals from his office apprehended GOFF at GOFF's residence, 3406 South Bryant Street, and brought him before U. S. Commissioner HAROLD OAKES on December 9, 1947. COOLEY stated that GOFF made the $1000 bond set by the Commissioner and that GOFF was first ordered to appear for arraignment before the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia on December 19, 1947.

Mrs. ESTHER PRICE, U. S. Attorney's office, Denver, advised that upon instructions of the U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia her office communicated with KENNETH GOFF advising him to appear before the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia on January 9, 1948.

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DONALD A. LOYBEXXX LOHBECK, ET AL, INTERNAL SECURITY X, USA

ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS, LOHBECK AND GOFF TRIAL SET FOR TEN A.M. FEB. TWENTY FOUR, FORTY EIGHT, AT WASHINGTON. USA WILL NEED S.A. JOSEPH C. LEARNED FROM DENVER AND S. A. MAHLON F. COLLER DETROIT OFFICE WHO WITNESSED SIGNED STATEMENT PRESENT AT TRIAL.

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TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: April 5, 1948

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: "THE PILGRIM TORCH"
KENNETH GOFF, Editor
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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For the past few months the Philadelphia Office has received, by means of a Post Office Box rented under a fictitious name, copies of "The Pilgrim Torch," of which KENNETH GOFF is the editor.

There is enclosed herewith the February issue of this publication reflecting information of possible interest to your office in connection with GOFF's arrest for placing signs on the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

With the submission of this publication to your office, it is presumed you will arrange for appropriate coverage of the same in the future and unless advised to the contrary, no further issues will be forwarded to you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: May 21, 1948

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - G

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On May 20, 1948, Mr. GUSTAV SCHMIDT, Post Office Box 941, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is a fictitious name and confidential Post Office box used by the Philadelphia Office to obtain Fascist material, supplied this Office with the enclosed three page mimeographed letter and business reply envelope from KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

The enclosed letter questions the sincerity of President TRUMAN's Anti-Communist Policy and alleges he has allowed known Communist sympathizers to remain in Government Offices and even on his personal staff.

This letter is being forwarded for your information and whatever action you deem desirable.

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Denver, Colo.
June 22, 1948

MEMO, SAC

RE: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

GOFF presently maintains an office in a building located at 3515 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado, where he edits his newspaper "The Pilgrim Torch". The telephone number is Englewood 2610-W, and is listed under The Pilgrim Torch. His residence is 3406 South Bryant, Englewood, telephone Englewood 2252-W.

In view of the fact that the writer had some difficulty in locating GOFF to secure signed statements in the 121-305 and 121-295 cases, GOFF was requested to advise who would know his whereabouts at all times. GOFF stated that a girl by the name of [redacted] who works for the Englewood 5¢ and 10¢ store, would know his itinerary at all times inasmuch as she picks up his mail at the post office.

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Denver, Colorado
June 28, 1948

MEMO - SAC

RE: KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - X

There are attached hereto pamphlets and leaflets which are presently being distributed by GOFF in connection with his activities against the Communist Party, USA.

JOSEPH C. LEARNED
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
DONALD A. LOHBECK; KENNETH O. GOFF; [redacted] NR NUMEROUS REF'S ON KENNETH - 3 last 105-123* & 100-0-4813	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subjects LOHBECK and GOFF found guilty by jury trial concluded February 25, 1948, before Justice BAILEY of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and fined $100.00 each. Subject [redacted] was fined before Justice KEECH on February 26, 1948, in the sum of $25.00. Counsel for defendants advised the Court that they would not appeal. 9-306* 100-381*

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL dated 12/31/47, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM HITZ, Assistant United States Attorney, advised that [redacted] appeared at the court house with his attorney, ROGER ROBB, and was arraigned before Judge LAWS at 2:30 PM. He pled not guilty and stated that he did not wish Attorneys J. AUSTIN LATIMER or MAXIMILLAN J. ST. GEORGE to represent him any longer. Attorney ROBB wants to dispose of the case and wishes [redacted] to plead nolo contendere.

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HITZ stated that LATIMER and ST. GEORGE previously filed a motion on behalf of all three defendants, which motion requests the court to waive the arraignment and to dismiss indictment. It denies jurisdiction of the District Court stating that the statute specifically defines it as a misdemeanor and the Municipal Court has exclusive jurisdiction.

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Mr. HITZ feels that there may be some merit to the motion and a hearing as to the arraignment will be held on Monday, January 5, 1948. Mr. HITZ stated that Section 255b grants concurrent jurisdiction in that it states that it may be by Municipal Court.

The hearing on the motion to dismiss the indictment for lack of jurisdiction of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia was denied by Justice PINE, who stated in effect that the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia had jurisdiction over all crimes committed in the District of Columbia and that the argument that the Municipal Court had exclusive jurisdiction for a misdemeanor to be prosecuted by information rather than an indictment was erroneous and, therefore, denied. Exceptions were taken by Attorney LATIMER.

Mr. HITZ advised that his endeavor to obtain a written stipulation from LATIMER and ROBB that the signed statements of GOFF and LOHBECK to Bureau Agents were freely given was refused and, therefore, the appearance of the Denver and Detroit Agents who obtained these statements was necessary.

The trial was held on February 24, 1948 before Justice JENNINGS BAILEY of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, which was attended by the writer, and defendants LOHBECK and GOFF were each fined $100.00. Immediately upon sentence LOHBECK and GOFF stated to the Court that they would waive their right to appeal.

WILLIAM HITZ, Assistant United States Attorney, stated on February 27, 1948, that defendant [redacted] was fined before Justice KEECH on February 26, 1948, in the sum of $25.00, which was paid, and that all defendants and their counsel have stated they would not appeal. However, according to Mr. HITZ the right of appeal is open for sixty days, but he did not believe an appeal would be filed. b6 b7C

The right of appeal has now expired and this case is being considered CLOSED.

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Dear Sirs.

I am hoping for your help on a matter that concerns me very greatly. I'm sure you are ~~able~~ aware of the potential danger of such matters relative to America and its people.

For the past year or more a man has visited this city and made lectures to some of its citizens relative to religion and its duty toward destroying the Communist party in America. This part of his message is of course a desirable thing to have accomplished, however as time goes on he has begun to point out the undesirability of the Jew and Negro here in America. This policy of racial prejudice is certainly against the principles of American democracy.

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He has finally paid ~~tribute~~ to his co-workers Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit and Harvey Springer of Englewood. This mans name is Kenneth Golf. He is also of Englewood, Colorado.

1. "I was branded with the number 666" by John W. Hamilton

2. "The Pilgrim Torch", Editor Kenneth Goff
P. O. Box 116, Englewood. Colo.
Vol. 3. No 5.

518 Railway Exchange Building
Denver, 2, Colorado
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Greeley, Colorado

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Dear [redacted]:

I appreciate your letter concerning the activities of Kenneth Goff at Greeley, Colorado.

As you undoubtedly know, the files of the FBI are strictly confidential and no information therefrom can be divulged without the approval of the Attorney General; however, I am sure you may secure the answer to your inquiries from the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, 220 Empire Building, Denver, 2, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

R. P. KRAMER
Special Agent in Charge

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518 Railway Exchange Building
Denver 2, Colorado
January 20, 1949

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AIR MAIL

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: KENNETH GOFF;
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Dear Sir:

On January 17, 1949, the above-named person was again interviewed concerning an ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT, who was reported to have been connected with the Communist Party in Milwaukee during 1936 to 1940.

During this interview, Reverend KENNETH GOFF advised an Agent of the Denver Office that he was in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning EUGENE DENNIS, who is presently on trial in New York City, along with eleven other people, being charged with conspiracy to overthrow the U.S. Government by force and violence. GOFF told this Agent that he was an associate of EUGENE DENNIS and lived with DENNIS for two or three years and that he took classes from DENNIS in the overthrow of the Government by force and violence and he thought he might have some notes which he took during DENNIS' class.

In view of the fact that the Denver Office is aware that the Bureau has considerable information concerning KENNETH GOFF, the Agent did not go into detail with GOFF as to the exact facts which he might be able to produce and also since KENNETH GOFF is extremely anti-Communist at the present time and is presently the editor of a newspaper entitled "PILGRIM TORCH," in which he expounds his anti-Communist sentiments, no further development will be made of this matter concerning EUGENE DENNIS by the Denver Office unless requested so by the Bureau.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that KENNETH GOFF has been used as an Informant on various occasions concerning the loyalty of government employees and that in the case of [redacted] in the report of Special Agent JOSEPH C. LEARNED dated June 22, 1948, KENNETH GOFF provided a signed statement in which he

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says "While I was a member of the National Committee of the Young Communist League and serving within the State Office of the Wisconsin Branch of the Communist Party...", and then again in the report of Special Agent J. C. LEARNED dated June 22, 1948, in the case of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] in a signed statement KENNETH GOFF advises "In 1936, while I was a member of the State Board of the Young Communist League of Wisconsin and a member of the Special Branch of the Wisconsin Communist Party..."

On October 24, 1947, the Milwaukee Office advised the Director with a carbon copy for Denver in the case entitled DONALD A. LOHBECK, Reverend KENNETH GOFF, and [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - X; that KENNETH GOFF was formerly a member of the Communist Party in Wisconsin and held various executive offices but severed his relations with the Party in 1939. GOFF has appeared before the Dies Committee and has given testimony against the Communist Party and more recently has been a government witness in the perjury case of [redacted] in Washington, D. C. However, KENNETH GOFF is presently promoting a program of GERALD L. K. SMITH. b6 b7C

If the Bureau and the New York Office desire that GOFF be interviewed and a signed statement taken as to his exact knowledge concerning the teaching of the overthrow of the government by force and violence by [redacted] the Denver Office should be so requested. b6 b7C

Very truly yours,

R. P. KRAMER
SAC

cc - New York

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5—ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS— Friday, Feb. 25, 1949

Ejection of Objector Winds Up Hearing on Fair Employment Bill

By DAN CRONIN
Rocky Mountain News Writer

The public hearing on the fair employment practice bill ended explosively yesterday with the sergeant-at-arms of the State House of Representatives ejecting Kenneth Goff, director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

Goff's eviction was ordered when he loudly accused Rep. James Radetsky (D) of Denver of calling him a Fascist and insisted on a public apology.

Rep. O. C. Abernethy (D) of Denver, who presided at the hearing was unable to quiet Goff and finally ordered the sergeant-at-arms to put him out. Rep. William L. Welch (D) of Pueblo gave an assist. He is a former highway patrolman.

The confusion started when Radetsky commented, "This has been a very Democratic hearing. Everyone has been permitted to speak. We have even heard from a Communist and a Fascist."

Audience Boos Goff

Goff then leaped to his feet and cried, "I am not. He called me a Fascist and I demand an apology." Goff pushed his face within a few inches of Radetsky's and kept demanding to be heard. When he would not be silent, he was put out.

Prior to the dispute with Radetsky, Goff had been loudly booed by the audience after denouncing the provisions of the measure.

He charged that the measure was a brain-child of the Kremlin and that it would bring a Gestapo to Colorado. He was booed so vehemently that Abernethy finally threatened to clear the chambers.

Most of the hearing was conducted by Father William B. Fahrety, S. J., director of the Regis College Adult School. He acted as representative for the Colorado Committee for Civil Rights Legislation, which drew up most of the bill.

Cervi Is for Bill

Other speakers from the civil rights committee included Dr. Hugh Perry of Denver University, Eugene Cervi, Lee Evans, president of a Denver distributing company; Harry Litzenberger and George Brayfield of the American Federation of Labor.

Cervi praised the bill because it stressed "education instead of intimidation."

Evans said he preferred to have members of minority groups working for his company and said the measure would teach other employers that discrimination was foolish.

Woman Wants Fines, Prison

Mrs. Maia James of the Civil Rights Congress declared she would like to see the measure strengthened and that violators should be punished by fines for the first violation and imprisonment for subsequent violations.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to keep Paul Kleinbord, a member of the Communist Party, from speaking. Abernethy insisted Kleinbord wanted to talk about Communism instead of the measure. After repeated denials by Kleinbord, Abernethy finally relented and permitted him to speak.

Reds Want It Stiffened

Kleinbord outlined how the Communist Party would like to see the measure changed. He asked for heavier penalties for violation of the measure and for inclusion of a clause which would prohibit discrimination against members of political minorities.

The FEP bill, which is sponsored by 17 Democratic members of the House, probably will be reported out for debate within the next week.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver 105-123 DATE: March 3, 1949

FROM : SAC, Omaha

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOSS
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On February 25, 1949, [redacted] Omaha, Nebraska, telephonically advised this office that approximately a week prior, she was in the Omaha Post Office preparing an application for a money order and at the same time another lady, whose identity she was unable to determine, was also preparing an application for money order. This unidentified lady exhibited some Communist literature to her and also told [redacted] that she could obtain some of this literature by writing to the captioned individual, whose address was Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

A review of the indices of the Omaha Office reflects that by letter dated August 2, 1946, the New York Office, in the case entitled "KENNETH EDWARD GOSS, wa Kenneth E. Goss; SECURITY MATTER - C," requested this office to check the birth records at Omaha relative to this subject, who was born on January 23, 1909 at Omaha, Nebraska, and whose father's name was LEON HALY GOSS. This request was made relative to the obtaining of necessary background information concerning the Security Index Card project being undertaken at that time. A check of the birth records at Omaha, Nebraska reflected that a female child was born to LEON GOSS and his wife, whose first name was listed as MAUDE, in Omaha, Nebraska on January 23, 1909. The records failed to reflect the birth of any male children to LEON GOSS and his wife. It is not known if the individual referred to in the New York letter is identical with the individual of whom the complaint was made by the above mentioned [redacted].

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The indices of the Omaha Office are negative concerning [redacted] [redacted].

This information is being submitted for whatever action deemed adviseable by your office.

Box 116 in Englewood

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Denver, Colorado
April 12, 1949

MEMO - SAC

RE: KENNETH GOFF
___ INTERNAL SECURITY _X_

There is attached hereto an envelope addressed to the writer which contains literature which is distributed by GOFF. A review of this literature indicates that GOFF is continuing in his anti-Communist program.

It is suggested that this be placed in the 1-A exhibit envelope this case.

JOSEPH C. LEARNED
SA

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MEMO, SAC

RE: KENNETH GOFF
3406 South Bryant St.,
Englewood, Colorado

GOFF furnished the following itinerary, and it is being made a record of in his file because he is being contacted currently in connection with LGE cases:

June 15 through 17, 1949 - c/o ANDY McALLISTER,
Hinkley, Illinois

June 18 through 20, 1949 - c/o Dr. S. A. ACKLEY,
3059 W. Washington Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

June 20, 1949, and after for approximately two weeks -
Mrs. WILLIAM J. GOFF,
Herman Street
Delavan, Wisconsin.

[redacted] of the Englewood Tribune and Herald handles GOFF's mail and usually knows where he can be located. She should be contacted personally and privately because of her position with the newspaper.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: 1/25/50

FROM : SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: REV. KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

Kenneth Goff 9-306* 100-381* 105-123* + Numerous Refs.

This office has received several inquiries and complaints as to the above-captioned individual who appears to be presently active in the State of Kansas giving lectures under the title "I was Stalin's Agent".

Some of the material apparently sold by this individual at his lectures is entitled "Traitors in the Pulpit", "Red Betrayal of Youth", and "Confessions of Stalin's Agent". It is noted that GOFF furnishes the address of P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

Will you please advise of such information you have of a general nature in the files of your office as to the identity and background of the above individual who appears to reside in the territory covered by your office.

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REV. KENNETH O. GOFF
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
Kansas City File 100-0-8120

Reurlet dated January 25, 1950 requesting information regarding the subject.

GOFF is a self-styled, free lance evangelist, who for the past five or six years has been speaking around the United States regarding the threat of Communism to the United States. GOFF was, during the years 1936 and 1937, a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League at Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He broke off with the Communist Party and appeared at the Milwaukee office of the FBI and furnished considerable information regarding the operation of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.

In 1948 GOFF, along with DONALD A. LOHBECK and [redacted] was found guilty in District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, for picketing and placing signs on the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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GOFF has been used by the Denver Office on many occasions in securing information regarding his former Communist associates, who have been employees of the United States Government. GOFF has been very cooperative in giving signed statements regarding his knowledge of his former associates and their activities.

Although GOFF is publicity-minded, he has never been known to embarrass the FBI in any way.

He was formerly somewhat of a protege of, and close associate of Rev. HARVEY HOWARD SPRINGER, Englewood, Colorado (see your file 100-1181), and has on past occasions sponsored Denver speaking engagements for GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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Colby, Kansas
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Denver, Colorado

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Gentlemen:

The enclosed circular for your consideration and if it needs your attention, I trust that I am not a pest in sending it to you and thus not to be considered a Crank type of Person.

I only got hold of it my chance of a pastoral call-

Pleasee forgive me if I have troubled you with a matter that is foolish in its contents and purposes, If it is needful of your attention then I am very happy to have sent it to you.

Ever Greatful for your devotion to our, "God Given America"

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Sincerley Yours,
Chas E Boatman
Rev. Chas. E. Boatman, Minister
The First Christian Church
Colby Kansas

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I WAS STALIN'S AGENT



REV. KENNETH GOFF,

former Communist leader will reveal:

- ★ WILL RUSSIA INVADE AMERICA?
- ★ THE SECRET PLOT TO SEIZE AMERICA!
- ★ 100 RED STARS IN HOLLYWOOD!
- ★ HIS LIFE STORY FROM COMMUNISM TO CHRIST!

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AT A SPECIAL MEETING . . . . .

Time: *Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12, 7:45 p. m.*

Place: **PEOPLES CHURCH**

SEVENTH & RANGE **COLBY, KANSAS**

Mr. Goff was formerly a leader in the Communist Party. He was assigned by Stalin's agents in the United States to work among young people and help bring about a bloody Red revolution. He fought the church. He fought the American way of life. He plotted the death of officials and Christian leaders. He used a number instead of a name. He worked with Red plotters from New York and Hollywood. While a Communist he was invited by Eleanor Roosevelt to be a guest at the White House.

518 Railway Exchange Building
Denver, 2, Colorado
February 14, 1950

Reverend Charles E. Boatman
First Christian Church
Colby, Kansas

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Dear Reverend Boatman:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 1, 1950, forwarding a circular which came to your attention. The individual described on this circular is already known to this office, but I appreciate very much your interest and courtesy in communicating with us.

You may be sure that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is always most anxious to receive information from interested citizens and I trust that should you receive any information which you think would be of interest to the FBI you will communicate with either this office or with Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 707 U. S. Court House Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

R. P. KRAMER
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER, COLORADO

DATE: August 10, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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9-306
100-381 + numerous references

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On August 10, 1950, [redacted] California came to the Los Angeles FBI Office stating that she was very anti-Communistic in her sympathies; and, as a Christian, knows that a Communist does not believe in Christ.

She furnished a copy of a religious publication, denomination unknown, entitled "The Pilgrim Torch," edited by KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, and publication bears the date of March, 1950. On page three of the publication, it tells of a Congressional church minister and his wife, in Stockton, Kansas, who are Communists. The minister is unnamed. The article alleges that the pastor and wife are charter members of the International Peace Foundation and friends of ALGER HISS.

The complainant left a copy of the above-described publication, which is herewith enclosed to the Denver office. The Denver office is no doubt aware of the identity of GOFF. If the Denver office considers it advisable, GOFF should be interviewed, and the information obtained should be furnished to the interested offices.

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Enclosure

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Director, FBI

SAC, Denver

KENNETH GOFF 105-0-172
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August 8, 1950

There are transmitted herewith for the Bureau's information, a letter addressed to the City Editor of the Denver Post by GOFF, a copy of a letter addressed to Governor WALTER JOHNSON of Colorado by GOFF, and the enclosure to this letter, which purports to contain Communist Party strategy with respect to revolutionary tactics. These items were turned over to me by JAMES HALE, the City Editor of the Denver Post, for the Bureau's Information.

GOFF is generally regarded as a border-line psychopathic case and has been associated with Reverend HARVEY SPRINGER of Englewood, Colorado, for sometime. SPRINGER is known to the Bureau as a religious opportunist who has had some connection with GERALD WINROD and similar characters in the past.

It is thought the Bureau might be interested in the alleged Communist Party strategy and it might be kept in mind that GOFF was at one time a member of the Communist Party and held a responsible position in the Party so that he could conceivably have had access to authentic information of this kind. No inquiry has been made of GOFF concerning this matter by the Denver Office, and no inquiry will be made in the absence of Bureau instructions.

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WILL RUSSIA INVADE AMERICA?

HEAR THE ANSWER TO THIS TIMELY QUESTION

BY



REV. KENNETH GOFF

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HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS

- AFTER KOREA WHAT?
- TREASON IN OUR STATE DEPARTMENT
- THE REDS SECRET PLOT FOR SEIZURE OF DENVER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, 7:30 P. M.

DENVER REVIVAL TABERNACLE

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THE ROOSEVELT DEATH

A Super Mystery

SUICIDE? NATURAL DEATH?

ASSASSINATION? STILL ALIVE?

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CAUSE OF THE MYSTERY

Until Eleanor Roosevelt explains to the world why the casket, containing the remains of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was not opened to be viewed by the public, the death of her husband, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will remain an unsolved mystery. Not only must Mrs. Roosevelt, the widow, in order to remove a million questions, explain this matter, but it must be explained satisfactorily. Glib answers will not suffice. Ordinary yarns told in the ordinary New Deal fashion will not satisfy a suspecting and suspicious and even a superstitious public.

Every prominent figure who has passed away in modern times has left behind him a responsible group of friends and relatives who have insisted that his body 'lie in state' to be viewed by the public prior to burial. This custom was not only violated by the Roosevelt family and the White House palace guard as pertains to the public, but even in the case of the eldest son, Jimmy, who barely arrived in time to see the casket lowered into the ground at Hyde Park.

It has been a custom among American families to open the casket even in the cemetery when a member of the family through some unavoidable circumstance was unable to return to the family home or the church in time for the funeral service. James Roosevelt at the time of his father's death was on duty in the South Seas. He was unable to reach the White House in time for the service.

Sensation: Although it has been assumed that the casket was opened by the family, the writer has been unable to find a single individual in the family circle, outside the family circle, or in the inner circle who positively will say that the casket was opened even in the White House.

THE MYSTERY DOUBLED

The above facts were sufficient to start Washington tongues wagging and even to inspire concern, in many quarters, both in the pro-Roosevelt and the anti-Roosevelt camps. Lifetime political henchmen of the ambitious four term President were mystified, dumbfounded, chagrined, even openly embarrassed over the way the matter was handled. Some were very outspoken. Little could be done about it, however, because long since the American people had discovered that protest, indignation and shock had little effect on White House affairs.

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It remained, however, for Joe Stalin, close friend of Franklin D. Roosevelt, to lock the door to the mystery with a double lock. Those of us close to the Washington scene who knew much of what was going on inside knew beyond the peradventure of a doubt that Stalin had been very influ-

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ential in the White House, but little did we realize that he would be the one to make the passing of his political pal a deeper mystery even than domestic circumstances might warrant.

Upon being informed of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Stalin immediately contacted in person the man who was the Ambassador to the United States, Andrei Gromyko. He instructed Gromyko to go personally to the White House, insist that the casket be opened, and report to him definitely whether or not he was convinced that Franklin D. Roosevelt was dead. Gromyko obeyed orders as far as possible, but was soon brought to a shocking halt. He discovered that even an Ambassador from one of the four most powerful nations on earth would not be permitted to view the remains.

Here's how he discovered it. He made a formal call on the man who was then our Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius. He expressed Stalin's wishes to Stettinius. He evidently conveyed to Stettinius that there was some doubt in the Russian dictator's mind about the death of America's fourth-term President. Stettinius assumed that he had a simple mission to perform. Of course, the White House would grant this simple request. He would have no difficulty in satisfying Stalin's concern or doubt or curiosity, as the case might be. The white-haired diplomat, who later was to be unsuccessful in an attempt to consummate the Roosevelt plan for world government, walked briskly to the White House and contacted the one in authority, who in this instance happened to be, not the widow, not the private secretary, not the children -- but Samuel Rosenman, who the late President frequently referred to as 'Sammy the Rose.' It is an open secret that 'Sammy the Rose' wrote most of FDR's important speeches, especially those referring to our relationships with Germany, our international political strategy, and domestic measures having to do with the establishment of new and unheard of bureaus.* The White House vetoed Stettinius, they vetoed Gromyko -- yes, they vetoed Stalin. Why did Stalin want to know? Why was he suspicious? Why did he doubt the widow?, the family?, the newspapers?, the palace guard?, when the report was flashed over the wire, "Franklin D. Roosevelt is dead."

Experienced and keen observers in Washington believe to this very day, and all the arguments that might be brought forth cannot remove their conviction, that Stalin still doubts.

Why was he so anxious to know? Here is the answer. Roosevelt had conferred with Stalin in person to the knowledge of the world two times -- once at Teheran and once at Yalta. These personal conferences cost the United States literally millions of dollars. When the President journeyed to the meeting place he was accompanied by dreadnaughts, bombers, anti-aircraft equipment, thousands of troops, and an unbelievable number of naval personnel. Before the arrival of Roosevelt and Stalin every

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* The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, United States Senator Pat McCarran, in a recent address on the floor of the United States Senate revealed that the American people are now compelled to obey 110,000 laws which have never been passed by members of Congress or the Congress as a whole. These laws are bureaucratic edicts, made possible by the dictatorial policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt, brought about by 13 years devoted to shifting authority from the Legislative Department of our Government to the Executive Department. Confirmation of this fact may be found on page A4678 of the Congressional Record for July 25, 1946.

house in the community where the meeting was held was searched. Every person under suspicion was either imprisoned or isolated. Stalin didn't trust the Americans to prepare his food, and the Americans didn't trust the Russians to prepare their food. Both Roosevelt and Stalin took their own food tasters, food samplers, who examined the food, tasted the food, and served the food. The conferences were surrounded with utmost secrecy, the type of secrecy which violates all the traditions of a free Republic. Both men conducted themselves as dictators - one was a dictator and admitted it, while the other was a dictator and denied it.

Many of us believed at the time, and it is now leaking out as an established fact -- namely, that Roosevelt agreed to every demand made by Stalin.

These commitments will be discussed later in this manuscript. He promised Stalin practically everything he desired --- the lion's share of China, a chance at India, Hitler's booty in Europe. He promised to let the Communist Party in America alone. He promised to make no issue of Red propaganda* in the United States.

In olden times, especially in the Asiatic and semi-Asiatic countries, it was the custom of dictators, kings, rulers and military overlords to meet and strike agreements concerning matters involving the nations they represented. Occasionally a ruler, in his anxiety to strike a good bargain, would make impossible promises. Then after he returned to his country, disappear. Upon disappearing his palace guard would report to the world that he was dead. In this way his country enjoyed the assets of the agreement without having to fulfill all the liabilities.

Although Stalin claimed to be a friend of Roosevelt, and although Roosevelt promised and carried out practically everything that Stalin desired up to the hour of his death, Stalin must have known that Roosevelt was a smooth, slick operator. Surely there must have been times when Roosevelt's promises to him seemed too good to be true. He must have known, as many of us knew, that FDR was one of the most convincing promisers the political world has ever known, whether he intended to carry out his promises or not.**

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* Following one of his conferences with Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt issued an executive order demanding the destruction of all files having to do with Red personnel in the Army and Navy. It is believed that the Military Intelligence and Naval Intelligence followed these orders to the letter. The F.B.I., under J. Edgar Hoover, kept everything, and today it has perhaps the best record of Communist intrigue and the personalities involved of any organization of any kind on the face of the earth.

** Among the notorious promises of FDR, the super demagogue of all times, were the following: (1) During his 1940 campaign for President, Mr. Roosevelt knew that the American people didn't want war. In his Boston speech of 1940 he said: 'I say to you fathers and mothers again...and again...and again, your sons shall not be sent to fight and die on foreign soil.' In his Philadelphia speech, just prior to his Boston appearance, he had added the words 'unless attacked'. This had aroused great suspicion among the people who assumed that an attack would be precipitated as an alibi. In the meantime Willkie was promising 'no war under any circumstance'. Therefore, in order to outbid Wall Street's 'one worlder,' FDR raised the ante in Boston and omitted the words 'unless attacked'. (2) In his 1932 campaign Mr. Roosevelt deplored the extravagance and spending policies of the Hoover administration, and assured the Nation that he would reduce the spending budget 25%. During his terms of office, not counting war costs, the New Deal President spent more money than all the Presidents of the United States, up to his own term combined.

Stalin was afraid of just exactly what has happened --- namely, that a United States without Dictator Roosevelt would not do as much for him as would be done if his political pal remained alive. Knowing the fox-like temperament of the Hyde Park squire, the Soviet dictator was anxious to make sure that the palace guard, or some powerful group, had not spirited their spokesman away on the ground that at last he had made some promises that could not be fulfilled or evaded.

Stalin is still in doubt. He is still suspicious.

THE PLOT THICKENS

No statement from the White House, no report from the palace guard, no public expression from the Roosevelt family has ever been made concerning the denial of Stalin's request. If the Roosevelt family and their political coordinates were of a modest and retiring nature, this might be understood as being merely a natural display of modesty. But the Roosevelt family talks about everything. Nothing seems to be sacred as far as domestic problems are concerned. Divorce scandals, profiteering scandals, money-making enterprises indulged in by Eleanor Roosevelt and the children, seem to cause them no anxiety or chagrin. Eleanor Roosevelt in her column has discussed everything from the mating dates of the household dogs on up to how much an American girl should drink. She has advocated the intimate and social intermixture of black and white. She has entertained Communists in the White House. She has addressed, encouraged, and inspired practically every left wing, pro-Stalin, pro-Communist organization in the United States. The Roosevelt sons have indulged in all the more crude forms of conduct, necessary to establish themselves as brazen extroverts. Franklin, Jr., while in Paris, squirted champagne in a diplomat's face. Elliott obtained air passage priority, in time of war, for a dog belonging to his second wife (an actress) at a time when it was necessary to leave military personnel stranded in order to care for this dog belonging to the wife of a 'prince'. In the midst of a blare of trumpets the Roosevelt daughter, Anna, divorced the father of her children and remarried. The antics of the elder son are too numerous to mention. As a manipulator of high finance, he has been more successful than his brother Elliott, although neither ever missed an opportunity to use their father's power to turn a good deal for themselves.

Along with everything else, Franklin, Jr., who would like to step into his father's boots, married a DuPont. John, the youngest son, has been the most retiring member of the family.

John Roosevelt's secret is little known. While the President and his wife Eleanor were shouting for war, their youngest son was a conscientious objector. He believed that the war was unnecessary, that it could have been avoided, and that it was precipitated by the lovers of war. He refused at first to enlist or to serve in any military capacity whatsoever. Finally, under pressure from his mother, he accepted a military post in the South Seas with the understanding that at no time would it be necessary for him to take a life or engage in combat. This conduct on the part of the youngest Roosevelt was pretty well covered up, and to this very day not one person out of ten thousand knows the story. There is much more to tell, but space here does not permit,

Thus, even a superficial survey of the conduct of the Roosevelt family

should convince any person with ordinary intelligence that the Roosevelts are not modest, retiring or timid. The casket was left closed because somebody had something to hide. What it was we may never know exactly but some of us have some well-founded suspicions.

Following the death of the President, it was announced that the Roosevelt papers, the Roosevelt letters -- in fact, all of the Roosevelt correspondence -- would be sent to Hyde Park, but it wasn't that simple. 'Sammy the Rose' assumed complete authority over the files, and went through them letter by letter, paper by paper, pencil note by pencil note, and removed everything that, is his opinion, the public should never see. Were these papers destroyed? If so, who destroyed them? If not, where are they? Who was given authority over the official correspondence of a man who was our President? Why should this ghost writer have ever been given authority to delete the official files of a President of the United States? What is being hidden from the American people? Much, much, much -- too much! Not only is much being hidden now, but much was hidden prior to his death.

PRE-DEATH

Admiral Ross McIntyre was Roosevelt's personal physician. This Admiral was perhaps the most artful, convincing and unscrupulous falsifier and prevaricator ever to appear upon the public scene. Invariably he reported to the Nation that 'his master' was in perfect health. In 1944 when the political manipulators, aided by Wallace, Frankfurter and Rosenman, wanted the Democratic Party to nominate Roosevelt for a fourth term, the American people wanted to know if he was physically fit. Up came the willing Admiral with a so-called scientific report to the effect that the President was in sound health and excellent condition in general. Rumors persisted that he was a dying man. At the time of the Chicago Democratic Convention Roosevelt theoretically was not present. He was supposed to be investigating war equipment and defense materials across the Nation, but now it is a matter of knowledge that he went to Chicago secreted in the Presidential car on the railroad tracks in the suburbs, and there manipulated and pulled the wires. It was on this occasion that he uttered the much-publicized statement concerning the choice of a Vice-President: "Clear it with Sidney."*

About the time of the President's secret visit to the Chicago Democratic Convention, motion pictures were taken, but they were too ghastly and shocking to exhibit. Some were shown in private previews. A few of the best ones were shown to the public, but even they portrayed the President as a haggard, broken, palsied man.

The American people, before voting for a man to occupy the most powerful position in their national life, have a right to know the truth. The writer is one who believes that Admiral McIntyre prostituted the medical

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* 'Sidney' referred to Sidney Hillman who was then the President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of the CIO and national head of the Political Action Committee (PAC). Hillman was originally educated in Russia to be a Rabbi. He deserted the Jewish clergy to become a Communist organizer. He was exiled for revolutionary activities and fled as a refugee to the United States. He spoke with a thick Yiddish accent, and expert observers believe that he never became oriented to American tradition. He cooperated in one way or another with all the left wing organizations in America, including the Communist Party.

profession and lied to the American people for political reasons and in order to satisfy and fulfill the ambition of the man who longed more than anything else to become ruler of the earth, President of the world, head of a super government.* For this he promised Stalin everything he wanted. For this he promised England all the money she wanted, in order that he might become the head of a world government.

THE WARM SPRINGS MYSTERY

On April 12, 1945, the press services announced to the world that Franklin D. Roosevelt was dead. Harry Truman, who had scarcely ever conferred with the President intimately concerning any matters, became the President of the United States. He had not been Roosevelt's choice. FDR really wanted Henry Wallace, although he had made promises to James Byrnes. Henry Wallace couldn't get it because of a rebellious convention. Sidney Hillman wouldn't stand for Byrnes. This left the convention in an uproar. The conservatives, including the Southern Democrats, believed that Roosevelt was going to die, and although they had suffered Henry Wallace to stand in second place at other times, they could not swallow even the thought of his ever becoming President of the United States. The elimination of Byrnes, the defeat of Wallace, had thrown the convention in Chicago into the hands of the professional politicians in the North and the conservative Democrats in the South. Against Roosevelt's will, Truman was the choice.

Warm Springs, Georgia, had been the vacation home of Franklin D. Roosevelt before he was President, and before he was even Governor of New York. He and his boyhood pal Henry Morgenthau had hoped to make some money in Georgia raising rabbits. Later Roosevelt developed infantile paralysis. In this condition he found some minor relief in bathing in the warm water at Warm Springs. Ultimately the Warm Springs Foundation was formed. Millions and millions of dollars were raised for this Foundation. As of today, no child can be admitted to the Warm Springs Sanitorium for less than between $10 and $16 per day.

Various stories have been told about the actual death of Roosevelt, No details were made available to the public. It is believed that when he died the only person with him was a Russian artist, whose name was Elizabeth Shumatoff.** The picture that this artist was making of the President was incomplete. The nurse was not present. No member of the family was in Warm Springs. There is no eye-witness to his death as far as public conventional information is concerned. It is alleged that he was

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* On October, 14, 1944, a little over three weeks before the election, McIntyre examined the President at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, at the insistence of certain Southern conservative Democrats. Publicly the Admiral doctor announced that the President was in perfect health. Privately he revealed that the President had but six months to live.

** It is believed by people 'in the know' that there were two Russians near Roosevelt when he died, one by the name of N. Robbins, a photographer, and the other, Elizabeth Shumatoff. The name of Robbins does not appear in the press notices. Reliable reports reveal that Robbins and Shumatoff left Warm Springs within one hour after the death. Shumatoff gives as the reason that she thought the rooms would be needed. Shumatoff is supposed to have been the only person to have heard FDR say, 'I have a terrific headache'. Just before this Shumatoff heard him say, as he signed certain directives with a swagger, 'This is the way I make laws'.

alone at least two hours. Some say that these two hours of solitude took place in the Little White House. Others say that he drove into the mountains and there requested that he be left absolutely alone.

SUICIDE THEORY

Those who hold to the suicide theory insist that he withdrew from the Secret Service men, his servants, and other associates, put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

The writer knows some people, whose judgment he respects, who are not satisfied with the accounting that has been given of the movements, the conduct, and the motives of the Russian artist. The story of the Russian artist is yet to be told. Time and space do not permit that even the speculations be reviewed in this manuscript.

Those who hold to the murder theory insist that Roosevelt was the tool of a terrible international cabal. They felt that he had fulfilled his purposes. They knew he was in bad health and they feared that he might make some horrible blunder growing out of delirium or senility that might expose their hand and spoil years of successful and satanic plotting. All through history it has been the custom of international conspirators to either murder their tools or condition them, by the power of suggestion, for suicide.*

Did Franklin D. Roosevelt commit suicide? Did he draw a weapon on himself which so defaced him or marred his physiognomy that his family and the White House authorities dared not permit him to lie in state for public view?

There sat Franklin D. Roosevelt, the man, broken in health, with more world secrets on his mind than any living creature, with the possible exception of certain unnamed international politicians, who, like their predecessors in centuries past, have played the ambitious politicians like chessmen in the dreadful game of power and authority. These international manipulators have no regard for the comfort and the welfare of the human race. They start and stop wars. They create panics. They promote booms. They pour the blood of millions on the ground. They reduce human beings to slavery and bondage without concern. Usually their names are unpublicized. Seldom do they appear in print. They are the most powerful men on earth. They are the international bankers...the Rothschilds...the Warburgs...the Sassoons...the Morgans...the Normans...the Schiffs...the Kuhns...the Loebs. Those of us whose opinions are not formed by superficial radio comment or newspaper headlines believe that Roosevelt occupied a paradoxical position in the international cabal. He played the role of both tool and master, and fulfilled his responsibility in the role of a saint with the motives of a sinner.

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* The death of Roosevelt took place one week after he was quoted as saying, 'I learned more about Palestine in five minutes from Ibn Saud (ruler of all the Arabs) than I had known in my entire life previous.' Since Roosevelt's death Ibn Saud has been quoted as saying, 'He (Roosevelt) assured me that Palestine would never be taken away from the Arabs.'

MOTIVES FOR SUICIDE

The world may never know whether or not Franklin D. Roosevelt committed suicide. There is much, however, to support this theory. He loved power. His appetite for power was insatiable. He longed to dominate Congress completely. He grew fat during the days when he had what was commonly known as 'the rubber stamp Congress'. He relished the opportunity to manipulate and spend and even squander billions and billions of dollars. He glowed with pride and vanity at the thought of seeing bankers, governors, manufacturers, Senators, and leading businessmen come to the White House for a Government grant, necessary to rescue them from an economic condition which his program of regimentation had helped to create.

The war came at a time when the falsity of his claims for the New Deal was beginning to be evident. Only war could save him. Only war could give him the master whip to crack over the heads of a Congress rapidly becoming belligerent. Only a war could absorb the men that were becoming unemployed. Only a war could give full employment where the New Deal had failed in its promise to give full employment.

Franklin Roosevelt, the country squire, who had never earned a living outside of politics, had a lot on his mind. His conscience was tortured by his weakened body. He was no longer in a condition to throw off the dreaded thoughts that haunted him. He had come to the end of the road where he was compelled to look his conscience and his past in the face. He had helped to set the whole world on fire. There was nothing left to ignite. No new emergency could be created to deflect the attention of the people toward the inevitable chaos which he and others had helped create.

If Franklin Roosevelt's mind was clear and rational when he sat in Warm Springs, Georgia, in April, 1945, he knew that he was about to be overtaken by his conscience, by the peoples of the world, by his own fellow citizens, and by public sentiment in general. He loved nothing as much as praise, glory and power. He knew that the discovery of the truth by the public in general would rob him of everything he held dear. From a materialistic standpoint, he had nothing for which to live. He may have died of shock. The possibility of assassination is remote. He could have committed suicide, and even though he died a natural death, brought on by physical deterioration, it is easy to believe that even this physical deterioration was brought about by a circumstance which cornered this man and forced him to face repudiation in the eyes of the world, because he could no longer divert the attention of the people by a promise, a glib speech, a new emergency, or a world catastrophe. There was no more money to spend, no blood to spill, no promises to make. The end had come.

The sonless mothers, the bankrupt nations, the legless veterans, the battle dead, and the inevitable world chaos remain as the monuments and the memorials to this man who wanted to rule the world and failed.

NINE GHOSTS THAT HAUNTED FDR

Ghost No. 1: The Tyler Kent Episode. Among well-informed students of contemporary history there is no doubt that Franklin D. Roosevelt desired and actually helped to bring about and promote World War II. This theory is supported by numerous events and numerous facts. Among the

most sensational is the story of Tyler Kent, the young code clerk, who worked in the American Embassy in London. Young Kent came from an old-time Virginia family. His father and mother were career diplomats, having served the State Department of the United States Government for many years. When Kent came to maturity he proved to be almost a genius in translating, speaking and interpreting foreign languages. He followed his father's footsteps and entered the diplomatic service. He became a code clerk. At first he was at Moscow. He understood the Russian language so well that he could speak it without accent. He disguised himself as a peasant and mingled among the Russian people. He discovered the deceptive nature of Communism. He soon learned that the Soviet Government was merely a tyrannical, political machine, crushing 180 million people into human slavery. The Russians became suspicious of Kent, and because of this suspicion he became 'persona non grata' in Moscow. He was transferred from Moscow to London. He was followed to London by the Russian secret police. Here he was charged with the responsibility of interpreting and translating code messages sent by the United States to England. Late in 1938 and in 1939 young Kent began to see messages from President Roosevelt that alarmed him. He began to translate these messages for Winston Churchill and others, only to discover that there was a definite program on the part of Roosevelt to get us into this war. At that time Mr. Chamberlain was the Prime Minister. According to the cablegrams, Roosevelt wanted Chamberlain ousted. Winston Churchill in his cable messages to Roosevelt is alleged to have said: "You and I can rule the world". Something like 1500 messages were exchanged under the shocked eye of this young American --- Kent. He felt within his heart that treason was being committed, that a great people was being betrayed. When the messages first began to be exchanged, Churchill was not the Prime Minister; in fact, he had no right to these messages. Kent was forced to decide between his technical duty and his patriotic duty. He chose the latter. He copied these messages and took them to his apartment. He did not know that he was being followed by the Russian secret police. It is believed by informed and shrewd observers that the Russians copied these messages and sent them to Josef Stalin, who, even to this day, has them securely locked in the Kremlin safe. It is believed that he made it known to Mr. Roosevelt that he had copies of these messages and used this fact as a bludgeon over the head of the ambitious President.

Kent had hoped to get copies of these messages out of England in order that he might bring a report to such men as United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, United States Senator Gerald P. Nye, and other courageous men who were ready to expose the truth to the Nation. Kent was unsuccessful. Roosevelt ordered that he be fired. Later he was picked up on the street by the British secret police and sentenced to seven years in a concentration camp on the Isle of Wight. His trial was secret, and he was given little opportunity to defend himself. Gradually the truth concerning this young man began to leak out in the United States. He was kept in this concentration camp for five years. A few months ago he was returned to the United States. It was hoped that he would tell all. However, shortly after he arrived, he was reminded indirectly by a representative of the State Department that if he told what he knew he would be sentenced under a new law to ten years in prison. It is believed that this new law was forced through purposely by FDR in order to prevent the truth from ever coming out concerning the secret cable messages between Roosevelt and his British co-conspirators.

Kent is now in the United States. He is watched day and night. His

life is not safe. Locked in his mind is one of the big secrets of all time. He was the one who read the cablegrams between Franklin D. Roosevelt and certain British politicians who desired, planned and plotted this war. There is only one way that we can get the truth out of Kent's mind without his being sentenced to ten years in prison -- namely, if a Congressional Committee will subpoena Kent, put him under oath, and demand that he tell all, he can speak with immunity. It was hoped that the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee or some other outstanding Congressional Committee, might do this, but the leftover leadership of the Roosevelt administration shuddered at the thought. The international warmongers brought terrific pressure on the proper authorities and Kent was not called.

The ghost of the incident of Tyler Kent was one of the terrific things that haunted the sick man at Warm Springs.

Ghost No. 2: The Mystery of Pearl Harbor. The truth, the real truth, and the full truth concerning Pearl Harbor has never been brought out. The nearest that we have ever come to getting it was found in a series of articles written by that courageous journalist, John T. Flynn. Mr. Flynn made himself a student of the Pearl Harbor scandal, and in his articles he identified the scoundrels of the world. Time and space do not permit us to discuss the Pearl Harbor scandal in detail in this manuscript. When the full truth comes out concerning the attack at Pearl Harbor, it will require a full-sized book to cover the subject. It is believed by those 'in the know' here in Washington that Mr. Roosevelt had given up the idea of trying to get the United States into World War II based on anything that was taking place in Europe or on the high seas of the Atlantic. Before the Pearl Harbor incident, the anti-war sentiment was predominant in the United States. A poll of public opinion revealed that 81% of the people were against entering the war. Roosevelt had promised war. He had told the French that if they entered the war we would support them. At one time, our then Ambassador to France had asserted that the United States would be in the war nine days after France entered the war. Doubtless Roosevelt had made commitments to the British authorities which he felt obligated to keep. On the Atlantic he had virtually taken us into the war without the consent of Congress. He was on the toughest spot of any man in history. God only knows how many times he broke his oath and violated the law in order to arbitrarily participate in the war without an official declaration by the Congress of the United States. He had to have an incident. He had to have what it took to produce war hysteria in the United States. The attack on Pearl Harbor was the answer.

The Pearl Harbor attack was not a surprise. Roosevelt expected it, Roosevelt desired it, Roosevelt precipitated it. Even Eleanor Roosevelt, in one of her column articles, said: "We were all expecting it."

The recent Pearl Harbor investigation, outside of a rather limited report made for the minority by United States Senator Ferguson of Michigan, was little more than a whitewash. The minority could not even bring out the facts because the necessary files were locked to the minority on the committee. Two members of the committee, it is believed, were virtually blackmailed by political pressure into signing a report not in harmony with their deepest convictions.

The weak, sick, burned-out, exhausted, crippled man at Warm Springs was haunted by the ghost of Pearl Harbor. Whether or not he committed sui-

cide, the fact remains that many men have committed suicide under less pressure.

Ghost No. 3: The Japanese Offer to Surrender Before Okinawa. Few people realize that the Japanese government offered to surrender completely, even as completely as they finally did surrender, before our attack on Okinawa. It seemed wise for us to accept their surrender. Conventional military procedure required that we accept their surrender. But Roosevelt refused to accept it, by saying: "They have not suffered enough." His arbitrary determination to wreak vengeance on millions of innocent people, who had nothing to do with starting the war, cost in American lives, wounded and killed alone, more than 100,000. It is a known fact that the battle of Okinawa was one of the bloodiest of all times. The boys killed on Okinawa and killed after Okinawa were sacrificed to the vanity of this man who desired to be the head of a world empire and a one-world government.

Ghost No. 4: The Assassination of United States Senator Huey P. Long. Few people realize that one of the great unsolved mysteries of this century is the assassination of Huey P. Long, who was Roosevelt's most effective opponent in the South. He was the first outstanding Democrat ever to oppose a Democrat President of the United States. Mr. Long became Roosevelt's obsession. Late in the summer of 1935 a dictaphone account was made, recording the conversation of a group of plotters who met in Room 506 in the DeSoto Hotel in New Orleans. They were leading New Deal politicians, Roosevelt henchmen, and the most outstanding enemies of Huey P. Long. A few days after the conversation Mr. Long arose on the floor of the United States Senate and reported the words of the plotters. One plotter said, "It will only take one gun, one man, one bullet." Another plotter said: "If we kill Long in Washington I can guarantee that President Roosevelt will pardon the killer." It is still a mystery why they decided to have Long assassinated in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Suffice it to say, the plot was fulfilled, and on the 8th of September, 1935, Long was shot down by a young Jewish doctor by the name of Karl Weiss. Weiss was killed on the spot by the bodyguards. Long died two days later and was buried on September 12. Two hundred and fifty thousand people attended the funeral. Floral tributes covering two acres surrounded the grave. Every informed individual in Washington knew that Roosevelt desired the death of Huey Long, and it is believed by many who have evidence to support their contentions that he cooperated with those who desired and precipitated the assassination of the only man who really ever threatened his power over the solid South.

The ghost of Huey Long could easily have visited the emaciated Roosevelt as he sat in his wheelchair in Warm Springs.

Ghost No. 5: The Appeasement of the Comintern. The cooperation that Franklin D. Roosevelt gave to the Communist International is almost beyond belief. As time went on, he began to desert his old friend Winston Churchill. He became increasingly pro-Stalin, pro-Russian, pro-Communist. Under pressure from Stalin, Roosevelt ordered that the Communists be commissioned in the United States Army. He ordered that the files on the activities of the international Communist plotters being kept by the Military and Naval Intelligence be destroyed. His will was carried out. He tried unsuccessfully to get J. Edgar Hoover fired because Mr. Hoover has always been vigorously anti-Communist. Through public pressure and the support of the Congress of the United States, Hoover has been kept

in his job. Fortunately, the Government now has in Mr. Hoover's office the most complete file on Red treason to be found anywhere in the world. If Roosevelt had had his way these files would have been destroyed. Thanks to President Truman, Mr. Hoover has been kept in authority and enjoys the full cooperation of the Truman administration, which is obviously anti-Communist.

It will always be a mystery as to why Franklin D. Roosevelt became such a tool of international Communism. Several theories are advanced. One theory is that he was never able to make money independently in business. He developed an inferiority complex. He became jealous of his old friends and neighbors who had become wealthy by their own right. He took a fiendish delight in seeing their opportunities impaired and destroyed. Another theory is that he was so vain that he would respond to anyone who would flatter and glorify his ego. Another theory is that he was so hungry for power that he was willing to trade off American tradition for the chance to become President of the world.

Ghost No. 6: Lend Lease. Felix Frankfurter, who always had the ear of President Roosevelt, was the one who wrote the actual Lend Lease bill. This Lend Lease Bill was one of the most vicious betrayals of the American people ever to take place. When Benedict Arnold sold the troops at West Point to the British Government, he was a piker, compared to those who forced through, under the lash of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the so-called Lend Lease bill. It gave our President the authority to virtually exhaust our natural resources and give our wealth and donate our wealth to the nations of the world. Congress abdicated its authority and put into the hands of the President of the United States the power to donate billions of dollars to anyone, anywhere, arbitrarily, without confirmation, doublecheck, or review. The passage of the Lend Lease bill was the boldest, most brazen betrayal of the people's rights ever to take place in connection with our economic life. Children of our grandchildren will be paying interest on money which we were compelled to borrow in order to fulfill Mr. Roosevelt's vain ambitions to dominate the world through financial power. The little nations, and the great nations, understanding his power over this uncountable sum of money began to kowtow to him, and he began to demand political administrations in these various nations satisfactory to himself. Those who knew Roosevelt believed that he expected to use Lend Lease donations to corrupt and buy and control the governments of foreign countries, just as he had used relief and PWA and bureaucratic appropriations to get control of Congressmen, Governors, state administrations, etc.

As this sick man reflected in Warm Springs, Georgia, he must have known that he had saddled on the backs of the American people a debt much greater than necessary, a debt so great that millions of people some day would be reduced to virtual peonage if it were ever paid.

Ghost No. 7: Bargaining in Human Slaves. When Roosevelt met with Stalin on foreign soil, he was not in the dark concerning the savage practices of this cruel dictator. He knew that Stalin was as powerful and as merciless as any half-savage ruler in all history. Not since the days of Ghengis Khan, not since the days of the barbarians of old, had any ruler crushed and killed and enslaved and tortured more human beings than Josef Stalin. Today he stands as the champion crucifier, the champion Christ killer, the champion liquidator of all time. Roosevelt was a well-informed man. He had access to sources of information which proved to

him beyond the peradventure of a doubt that when he bargained with Stalin, he bargained with a savage killer. No one can ever convince this writer or any informed individual that Roosevelt's agreements with Stalin were innocent. Among those things which he agreed to do was to turn over to Stalin German citizens for human slaves. The estimated number that he offered to give Stalin ranges between two and ten million. Now that the war is over and we see the conduct of the Russian dictator, we can understand what these awful agreements meant. Millions of the cream of Germany's youth have been kidnapped and taken into bondage and human slavery. This has been done because of earlier agreements made between Stalin and Roosevelt. We know that Roosevelt hated the German people, even the millions of innocent ones who were in no way responsible for the rise and power of Hitler.

As the declining Roosevelt sat in Warm Springs he must have pictured in his mind these millions of poor German people being reduced to Russian slavery. He must have known that he was jointly to blame for the inevitable. What a ghost to haunt such a hypocrite! Had he not posed as the great emancipator of the modern generation? Had his wife not posed as the greatest friend the Negro had? Had they not used their political power and political position to convince the poor and wretched of the Nation that theirs was the voice of the common man? What a haunt! What a ghastly specter to rise before this declining hyprocrite to realize within his own secret heart that while posing as the friend of the oppressed in America, he had agreed to the revival of medieval slavery in Eastern Europe and Russia!

Ghost No. 8: The Destruction of Food and Commodities --- Planned Scarcity in the Face of World Famine. No act in the history of the human race ever exceeded in cruelty, lunacy, and folly the orders that came out of the White House through Henry Wallace, the obedient servant of FDR, to destroy the Nation's food supply, to destroy the Nation's clothing supply. Overnight, millions of tons of cotton were destroyed. Millions of cowhides, necessary for shoes, were burned up. Millions of pounds of wool went up in flames. Sugar cane, piled as high as houses, was burned under the order of the Secretary of Agriculture. Millions of gallons of milk were poured on the ground. Over one million head of cattle were shot and buried in one month. Hogs were ground into fertilizer and spread out on the ground like dirt. Sows about to give birth to pigs were thrown in the river and drowned. The order had gone out from the White House to create artificial scarcity, reduce the supply of the abundance that God had given a great people in answer to their prayers. At the very time that this abundance was being destroyed, millions of people were starving all over the world. Later America was to experience a shortage of every necessity. Meat was to be rationed, food and commodities of all sorts were to be rationed. A nation, flowing with milk and honey, was to find itself short of every necessity of life. Those who knew and understood the tricks of the bureaucratic tyrants in Washington knew that Roosevelt and his henchmen wanted to create an artificial scarcity, then seize control of the food and clothing supply to force a free people to file by some bureaucrat, one at a time, in order to obtain the right to purchase the necessities of life. This was the Stalin plan. This was the plan of regimentation for which the President longed.

If one spark of rich American tradition lingered in his heart at Warm Springs he must have been haunted when he reviewed the ghastly facts concerning this awful plot.

Ghost No. 9: False Promises Concerning the Possibility of War. Franklin D. Roosevelt knew that there would be a second World War if he could possibly bring it about. He had been promising it to the French, and to the Russians, and to the British. He knew what he had been saying in the secret cablegrams to England which had been copied by the young code clerk, Tyler Kent. He knew what he was willing to do in the Pacific, and although he may not in 1940 have planned the Pearl Harbor episode, he knew he was willing to precipitate a Pearl Harbor in order to keep his promise to the war-makers to get the United States into the war. He wanted war, he was willing to promote war, he later precipitated war. Even so, with all these things in his mind, he was willing to promise the mothers and fathers anything in order to get re-elected for a third term in 1940. In his speech in Philadelphia, he said: "I say to you fathers and mothers again ... and again ... and again ... your sons shall not be sent to die on foreign soil --- unless attacked," Public reaction rose against the last phrase. Many people believed that the phrase, "unless attacked," was merely an alibi phrase, and would be used later on as an excuse to prove that he had not violated his promise to the people. So, when he went on up to Boston to make his next speech, his political advisors insisted that he leave off that phrase. Therefore, in Boston he made a complete, unconditional promise, in these words: "I say to you fathers and mothers again ... and again ... and again ... your sons shall not be sent to die on foreign soil." This promise was the most hypocritical promise ever made by a man in the history of the world. Others, of course, had made hypocritical promises. Woodrow Wilson had been elected to a second term because 'he kept us out of war', although before his first term was ended he knew that we were going to war. The thing that made Roosevelt's promise hyperhypocritical was because he was the most powerful man on earth, and for him to be so powerful and know so completely that he wanted war and give this false encouragement to the mothers and fathers of the Nation marked him as one of the most diabolical betrayers of confidence the human race has ever known.

As he sat in Warm Springs, Georgia, he must have seen through his dying eyes a vision of the millions whose blood was spilled, perhaps unnecessarily, on the battlefields of the world. As we now measure the cost of World War I and the results of World War II, surely no sane person could believe that we had won the peace. We defeated Hitler and then handed the victory on a silver platter to Roosevelt's friend, Josef Stalin. Stalin dominates Europe, he dominates the Orient, he imperils and menaces all Christian civilization. He could not have risen to such power, but for the help of the United States. The United States would never have fattened this savage as it did had it not been for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If ghosts could tempt a man to suicide, if the ghastly reminders of guilt could tempt a man to reach for the fatal weapon or drink the deadly potion,* then surely this man Franklin D. Roosevelt had all the temptations necessary to encourage him to retire from this scene in advance even of Nature's call.

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* Rumor from sources we consider reliable has it that Admiral McIntyre was heard to say that the Roosevelt body was not embalmed, and that it turned black in less than four hours after death. Students of the embalming science insist that one of the few causes of such physical reaction on the part of dead bodies is arsenic poisoning.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SA F. G. McGEARY

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF

Mr. [redacted] giving his address as [redacted] b6 b7C personally appeared at this office and exhibited to the writer a mimeographed folder captioned "The Roosevelt Death - A Super Mystery - Suicide? Assassination? Natural Death? Still Alive? Nine Ghosts That Haunted FDR Just Before His Death."

At the bottom of the front page of this folder is a note "This mimeographed manuscript prepared by Mr. X."

This folder from a quick glance reflects certain statements to the effect that certain individuals may have had something to do with the death of President ROOSEVELT. [redacted] claims that this folder, consisting of several pages, was prepared by KENNETH GOFF, 3424 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado. [redacted] was requested to leave the above-mentioned folder with the Denver Office in order that it might be reviewed, but insisted on taking it with him and claimed he was going to mail it to Director HOOVER. He said he would obtain another copy and bring it to the Denver Office. b6 b7C

It could not be determined readily from a check of the Denver Office indices whether or not this folder had previously come to the attention of this office, although it was learned that SA LEARNED is acquainted with KENNETH GOFF. It was suggested to [redacted] he contact Mr. LEARNED in this matter in the future. b6 b7C

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10/15/50 RE: KENNEXTH GOFF

MEMO FOR FILE:

Attached hereto is some literature distributed by GOFF at the IACP convention at Colo Spgs during 10/6-11/50 picked up by SAC Kramer.

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December 8, 1950

Mr. Frank D. Hubbard
Director, Research Division
National Education Association
of the United States
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your letter of November 20, 1950, with enclosures, has been received and your thoughtfulness in making this information available to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Denver (With copy of incoming)

SAC, Denver

Bureau files reflected that correspondent has contacted the Bureau on two previous occasions requesting Bureau literature.

Bureau files also reflect that Reverend Kenneth Goff, mentioned in attached communication dated November 20, 1950, is well known to the Denver Office.

This is furnished for your information.

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MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

Department of Education

Sioux City 20, Iowa

November 20, 1950

Mr. Frank W. Hubbard
Director of Research Division
National Education Association of United States
1201 Sixteenth Street
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Thank you for your letter of November 17. As I stated in my letter of November 7, we had a wild and woolly speaker at our Rotary Club who made several charges of Communism, some of which were pointed at the teaching field. Among other things, he said there are 160,000 teachers who are Communist or party line followers in America. These figures are based on some report made to the Dies Committee as a survey of teachers. Unfortunately there are many people even in clubs like Rotary who are more than willing to believe such things. I, for one, wish to help correct these impressions.

You ask for the name of this speaker. He was Reverend Kenneth Goff. His present address is Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. The "Reverend" Goff is an admitted former Communist. According to his story he became the victim of a Communist professor at the University of Wisconsin, joined a Communist cell, et cetera. Later he became a Christian and turned to be a government witness for the Dies Committee, I believe. As is frequently the case, he is now a super-patriot and nearly everyone else is dangerous to this country. According to my understanding, he does not serve any particular church but is more or less a free-lancer. He may have left the Communist Party, I do not know, but certainly he is following a part of the party line by making insidious remarks about various people and groups of peoples, such as teachers. By his technic he very definitely casts shadows of suspicion on them and thereby creates division and disunity. It might be very interesting for the FBI to make further investigation of this individual, especially as to the source of his income.

Any further information you can give me in regard to the survey on which Goff based his statement will be very much appreciated.

Cordially,

Russell M. Eidsmoe, Head
Department of Education

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Eighty-First Congress

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1950

Mr. Frank W. Hubbard
Director, Research Division
National Education Association of the U. S.
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

I have your letter of November 17, 1950, concerning the statement made at a Rotary Club meeting that there were some 160,000 communist teachers in the United States.

We have made a careful search of the files, records and publications of this Committee and have failed to find that such a statement had ever been made to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, who is proprietor at [redacted] advised subject has made several recordings there within the past few weeks. According to complainant, subject expresses some very radical ideas and opinions in these recordings, which to complainant, are unmistakingly Communistic. Complainant advised further that subject has admitted to being a former Communist, and that the FBI would know the name of GOFF, as he, Complainant, dealt with the FBI previously on matters of Internal Security. Complainant expressed the opinion that these recordings may have some "double meaning", ~~of~~ and that subject may still be connected with with the CP and may be handling some sort of "secret messages". Complainant advised that subject will again be present on Friday, 2/16/51, and at that time, complainant will make a double recording of subjects voice, unknown to subject, so that in the event the FBI is interested, we may hear subjects exact words. Complainant gave no physical description of subject other than that he has one wooden leg, which ~~he~~ alledgedly is the result of a Communist up-rising some time ago.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

[redacted] (night clerk) b6 b7C

Special Agent

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 2-14-51

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed is a pamphlet entitled "Reds Plot Revolution" by KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, which was furnished the Resident Agent at Topeka, Kansas, by LOU P. RICHTER, Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation on 1-29-51. RICHTER stated that a member of the Kansas Legislature had handed this pamphlet to him with the comment that GOFF had recently held a meeting at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where a collection was taken for him.

No allegations were made against GOFF and I am furnishing this material for your information.

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Anselmo, Nebraska
Febr. 7, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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Would you be able to give me any information about Kenneth Goff of Inglewood, Colorado?

Was he formerly a communist? and Does he still cling to the communist party?

I would appreciate an early reply.

Respectfully,

/s/ [redacted]

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February 14, 1951

[redacted]
Anselmo, Nebraska

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your letter dated February 7, 1951, has been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request for information, I must advise that the files of this Bureau are confidential and available for official use only. I am certain you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have the desired data because of my inability to be of aid.

The enclosed material may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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GAZETTE-TELEGRAPH
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
2-16-51
(HC)



Kenneth Goff

Will Russia Invade America?

also

THE KOREAN BLUNDER

Do the Reds Plan to Come by Alaska?

Should We Use the Atom Bomb?

HEAR

REV. KENNETH GOFF

—Former Member of the Communist Party

Sunday, February 18, At 3 P.M.

First Church of Nazarene

508 WEST BIJOU

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 3/8/51

FROM : SA LOUIS D. NELAN

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

On 2/26/51 General HENRY L. LARSON, Civilian Defense Chief for Colorado, provided the writer with a letter KENNETH GOFF had written to the Governor of Colorado on 8/1/50, and the Governor's reply to GOFF, dated 8/10/50.

This material has no particular interest to this office; however, it is being retained in the 1-A section of KENNETH GOFF's file in case General LARSON ever desires this material.

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REVEREND KENNETH GOFF
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Rebulet dated 11/8/50.

This office, for the past few weeks, has received several pieces of correspondence from individuals relative to meetings held in various towns by the Reverend KENNETH GOFF. There have been no complaints indicating Communist utterances or activities regarding Reverend GOFF. However, the complainants feel that because of his past Communist connections and associates, he might possibly still be connected in some way with the Communist movement and is merely trying to confuse the people.

[redacted] Springview, Nebraska, [redacted] Stuart, Nebr., and [redacted] O'Neill, Nebr., were interviewed by an agent of this office and they advised that they had no information to indicate that Reverend GOFF was engaging in any subversive activities or advocating ideas which they might consider subversive. However, they explained that they felt Reverend GOFF's activities should be brought to the attention of the FBI and they mention that, in some of his speeches, he has repeatedly stated that he has cooperated with the FBI in the past concerning his knowledge of Communist activities. These individuals were advised that GOFF is not in any manner connected with the FBI or acting as a representative of the FBI. b6 b7C

These individuals stated that, in connection with the speeches Reverend GOFF makes, there is no admission fee charged. However, he takes up a collection following his speech and, in this connection, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] of O'Neill, Nebr., advised that he had been able to ascertain that Reverend GOFF, following his appearance at the Assembly of God church in O'Neill, on 1/18/51, sent a money order for $100.00 to DOROTHY GOFF, 2406 Bryant, Denver, Colo.

On 2/15/51, [redacted] appeared at the Omaha office and advised that KENNETH GOFF was apparently touring small towns in Nebraska and Iowa and speaking from pulpits of various small churches concerning Communism and related matters. He stated that, according to his brother, [redacted] Used Lake, Nebr., GOFF was arousing and disturbing the peace in these small communities by his talks. b6 b7C

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DIRECTOR, FBI
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RE: REVEREND KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

[redacted] made available the following booklets and a copy of a newspaper article he had obtained from his brother at Wood Lake, Nebraska: b6 b7C

One booklet, "Traitors in the Pulpit" by KENNETH GOFF
One booklet, "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" by KENNETH GOFF
One booklet, "Red Betrayal of Youth" by KENNETH GOFF
One booklet, "The Roosevelt Death", name of author not shown
One newspaper clipping dated 2/1/51, from the Rock Center Leader, Bassett, Nebr.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Denver office for their information in the event they obtain complaints concerning the Reverend KENNETH GOFF, in view of the fact that he apparently has a relative by the name of DOROTHY GOFF residing at 3406 South Bryant, Denver, Colo.

No investigation is being conducted or contemplated by this office. However, the above-mentioned booklets and newspaper article are being enclosed for the Bureau's information.

SAC, OMAHA

March 27, 1951

SAC, DENVER

REVEREND KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Omaha File 100-4742)

Reurlet to Director March 10, 1951, advising that the above named Subject had been on a speaking tour throughout Nebraska and had been causing considerable comment in the various communities in which he spoke.

Please be advised that KENNETH GOFF is very well known to the Denver Office and is the sponsor of the Christian Youth for America at Englewood, Colorado, claims to have been a former member of the Communist Party and is presently violently anti-Communist and is conducting a "one man crusade" at Englewood, Colorado, in fighting Communism. In 1948 GOFF was tried in Washington, D. C. and convicted receiving a fine as a sentence for placing anti-Communist signs before the Soviet Embassy in Washington. GOFF is a sensationalist who desires to create considerable publicity concerning his activities.

No action regarding this matter is being taken by the Denver Office, and this information is being furnished in the event Subject returns on another speaking tour.

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Anselmo, Nebr.
May [redacted], 1951.

Edgar Hoover.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

There has been a speaker in this community by the name of Kenneth Goff who claims he was an ex-communist but has turned to christ. he also claims he turned himself over to the government along with some valuable documents - also that he had been Stalins agent -

Could you find out about this person & let me know if he is an ex comanunist or is one now which so many ~~pla~~ people thinks & if what he tells is the truth - as he really has the community stirred up - we all think he's a wonderful speaker & man if what he tells is the truth He lives at Englewood Colo. & speaks from Columbus Nebr every afternoon over the radio -

could you please answer as soon as possible

Mrs Herman Campbell
Anselmo Nebr.

May 19, 1951

Mrs. Herman Campbell
Anselmo, Nebraska

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Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Your letter dated May 3, 1951, has been received.

While I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication, I must advise that according to a Departmental regulation the files of this Bureau are confidential and available for official use only. I am sure that upon reflection you will realize the necessity for such a regulation and that no inference will be drawn from my inability to be of assistance to you that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Denver (with copy of incoming)
cc: Omaha (with copy of incoming)

Bureau files reflect that Kenneth Goff during recent years has been engaged in a nation-wide tour during the course of which he gave anti-Communist lectures of a sensational nature. In February, 1948, Goff was fined $100 for placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy at Washington, D. C. In 1949, he was reported to be promoting the program of Gerald L. K. Smith in Denver, Colorado.

Bureau files reflect that the Denver Office is aware of the activities of Goff.

Bureau files reflect that the Omaha Office is aware of the activities of Goff.

Bureau files reflect no information identifiable with the correspondent.

MAY 22 1951

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Director, FBI

June 14, 1951

SAC, Denver

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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aka [redacted]

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Re Milwaukee letter to Denver, dated May 19, 1951, requesting that Denver interview KENNETH GOFF. b6 b7C

GOFF located Englewood, Colorado, June 12, 1951, and states that the name [redacted] is vaguely familiar to him; but he is unable to furnish any additional information. He stated that "CAFY" is LEON CAPLAN, YCL organizer, Wisconsin, 1937 through 1939, and presently Communist Party leader in Los Angeles. GOFF states that he may be able to recall the applicant if he is shown a photograph.

Identification Division is requested to ascertain whether or not there is a photograph on the applicant's fingerprint card on file in the Bureau. It is to be noted that [redacted] is a Navy officer, having graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Baltimore Office is requested to attempt to secure a photograph of the applicant at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Both of these photographs should be forwarded to the Milwaukee Office to be displayed to KENNETH GOFF, who will be c/o his mother, MARGARET GOFF, Delavan, Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Office has information regarding Mrs. GOFF's present address. GOFF states that he will be at the following places and it would be difficult to reach him until June 26:

June 14 -	Murdo, South Dakota
" 15 -	Chamberlain, South Dakota
" 17 -	c/o Rev. GEIST, 410 E. 6th Avenue, Mitchell, S. D.
" 18 & 19 -	Bonesteel, S. D.
" 20 -	Gregory, S. D.
" 22 -	Norfolk, Nebraska
" 24 -	Orleans, Nebraska (c/o [redacted]

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(GOFF will be lecturing at Assembly of God Churches in the above towns). RUC.

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Enc: 105-123 (KENNETH GOFF)
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June 27, 1951

Reverend Shelby J. Light
The United Church
Chamberlain, South Dakota

[redacted] BY SP4 BJA/DFW
DATE 12-21-99
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Dear Mr. Light:

Your letter of June 16, 1951, with enclosure, has been received. In response to your inquiry, I thought you might like to know that it is not within the prescribed authority of this Bureau to take the action indicated by the individual you mentioned.

While I would like to be of service, a policy of long standing holds information in the files of the FBI confidential and available for official use only. I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will draw no inference as to whether we do or do not have the desired data in view of my inability to be of assistance.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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CC: Minneapolis with copies of incoming
Denver with copies of incoming
ATTENTION SACS: Correspondent enclosed a flyer which reads "I Was Stalin's Agent. Kenneth Goff, former communist leader will reveal! Will Russia invade America? The secret plot to seize America! 100 Red Stars in Hollywood! His life story from communism to Christ! At a special meeting.. Friday, June 15th, 8:00 p.m., Assembly of God Church, Chamberlain, S. Dak. Mr. Goff was formerly a leader in the communist party.

(Note continued next page)

He was assigned by Stalin's agents in the United States to work among young people and help bring about a bloody Red revolution. He fought the church. He fought the American way of life. He plotted the death of officials and Christian leaders. He used a number instead of a name. He worked with Red plotters from New York and Hollywood. While a communist he was invited by Eleanor Roosevelt to be a guest at the White House."

The SAC at Denver is requested to direct an experienced Agent to interview Kenneth Goff at his residence in Englewood, Colorado and effectively request him to desist from making any claim that the FBI sends Agents out to the communities wherein Goff is scheduled to speak for the purpose of clearing dangerous communists from the area. Goff should also be told that he should not in any manner utilize the name of the FBI in any other untrue sense.

TRUE COPY

THE UNITED CHURCH
SHELBY J. LIGHT, MINISTER
CHAMBERLAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 16, 1951

FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in learning how much of what Kenneth Goff says is true. For instance, he states that the FBI checks every city in which he is scheduled to speak, so that there are no Communists there who might assassinate him. Does the FBI clear every city for Communists for the sake of Kenneth Goff? If you do, of course it is no secret, for he states that you do.

He also states definitely that Dean Acheson is a Communist. Also that Eleanor Roosevelt is a Communist. Are there a hundred Communist stars in Hollywood?

I shall appreciate any information you can give me as to how reliable this man is.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Shelby J. Light

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Director, FBI

September 10, 1951

SAC, Denver

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[redacted]

FORMER [redacted]

There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of correspondence between KENNETH GOFF, [redacted] and [redacted] regarding GOFF's charges that DEAN ACHESON was a member of the Communist Party.

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[redacted] stated that this correspondence will be maintained by him and may be examined by the FBI or any other governmental agency.

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FBI, DENVER

SEPTEMBER 10, 1951
2:10 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT

[redacted] REBUTEL, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH, LAST. KENNETH O. GOFF WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN WISCONSIN, THIRTY SEVEN THROUGH THIRTY NINE, WHEN HE RESIGNED. SINCE THAT TIME, HE HAS BEEN VIOLENTLY ANTI COMMUNIST, AND AFTER RECEIVING SOME THEOLOGICAL TRAINING, HAS BEEN SPEAKING AS AN EVANGELIST IN SMALL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WESTERN UNITED STATES, PRIMARILY IN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCHES. GOFF FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH GERALD L. K. SMITH, BUT NOW HEADS A ONE MAN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE COLORADO ANTI COMMUNIST LEAGUE. WROTE BOOK QUOTE, CONFESSIONS OF STALIN'S AGENT, UNQUOTE. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY EIGHT, GOFF WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN USDC, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO FIVE FIVE A, TITLE TWENTY TWO, USC, FOR PLACING ODIOUS SIGNS ON THE USSR EMBASSY LAWN. GOFF HAS COOPERATED IN FURNISHING SIGNED STATEMENTS IN NUMEROUS LGE INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES IN WISCONSIN. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT GOFF IS VIOLENTLY ANTI TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

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FBI, DENVER

September 8, 1951
9:45 A. M. MST

SAC, MILWAUKEE

URGENT

[redacted] FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST.

QUOTE [redacted] FORMER [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] HAS IN HIS POSSESSION CERTAIN LETTERS ALLEGING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WAS FORMERLY IN A COMMUNIST PARTY CELL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. THE LETTERS WERE EXCHANGED BETWEEN REVEREND KENNETH GOFF, DIRECTOR, COLORADO ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, AND [redacted] DESCRIBED AS RETIRED BANKER AND RABID ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-SOCIALIST, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. [redacted] SAYS HE RECEIVED THESE LETTERS THROUGH THE MAILS FROM [redacted] ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AND HAD PREVIOUSLY MET [redacted] IN NEW YORK CITY THREE MONTHS AGO. PERTINENT PORTION OF FIRST LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY SIX, FIFTY ONE, FROM [redacted] TO GOFF SET OUT QUOTE THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH SEVENTEEN AND I NOTE THAT DEAN ACHESON WAS A MEMBER THE SPECIAL CELL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH OPERATED OUT OF AN OLD VIOLIN STUDIO AT ONE FIVE NAUGHT THREE CONNECTICUT AVENUE, IN WASHINGTON, D. C. UNQUOTE, AND THAT QUOTE THE SPECIAL COURIER SENT LATER WAS HENRY WARE A SON OF MOTHER BLOOR. THIS CELL WAS COMPOSED OF SUCH PEOPLE AS JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, ALGER HISS, NATHAN WITT WAS ONE OF FIRST CELL ORGANIZED

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL, UNQUOTE. QUOTE, THIS I BELIEVE WAS IN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, AND FROM WHAT YOU SAY I ASSUME ACHESON WAS A MEMBER OF THIS CELL AT THAT TIME. DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG HE REMAINED, AS I BELIEVE YOU SAID WHEN YOU WERE HERE THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF SUCH A CELL AS LATE AS NINETEEN THIRTY NINE UNQUOTE. IN HIS REPLY TO [redacted] DATED APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, GOFF STATED QUOTE CONCERNING THE PARAGRAPH ON DEAN ACHESON, OF MARCH TWENTY SIX I DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG HE REMAINED A MEMBER OF THAT BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT I DO KNOW THAT HE WAS STILL A MEMBER OF THE PARTY WHEN I LEFT THE PARTY IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE UNQUOTE. [redacted] ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RELIABILITY OF EITHER GOFF OR [redacted] OR OF AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION SET OUT IN ABOVE LETTERS. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THESE LETTERS ARE BEING MADE BY PITTSBURGH. INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY [redacted] AND GOFF TO OBTAIN DETAILS THIS MATTER. SUTEL RESULTS INTERVIEW AND ANY BACKGROUND DATA ON GOFF AND [redacted] CONTAINED FILES YOUR OFFICE, UNQUOTE. KENNETH GOFF IS NOW AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME, MARGARET GOFF, DELAVAN, WISCONSIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN. WISCONSIN HANDLE GOFF INTERVIEW. DENVER WILL SET FORTH BACKGROUND DATA ON GOFF.

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FBI, DENVER

September 8, 1951
10:00 A. M. MST

DIRECTOR, FBI

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[redacted] FORMER [redacted] REBUTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN, LAST. GOFF IN WISCONSIN. INFORMATION FURNISHED MILWAUKEE TO HANDLE GOFF INTERVIEW. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE [redacted] WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDITIOUSLY. b2 b6 b7C b7D

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA [redacted]

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DATE: September 25, 1951

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF

Rebulet dated June 27, 1951, where Denver Office was instructed to interview KENNETH GOFF and effectively request him to desist from making any claims that the FBI sends Agents out to the communities wherein GOFF is scheduled to speak for the purpose of clearing dangerous Communists from the area.

GOFF has been out of the city for sometime and returned on September 15, 1951. The writer discussed this matter with KENNETH GOFF and effectively advised him to desist from making such claims.

It is to be noted that GOFF has made certain charges that DEAN ACHESON was a member of the Communist Party and this entailed considerable work in securing GOFF's cooperation. It is further to be noted that GOFF, during the past two or three years, has furnished approximately 12 or 15 signed statements regarding LGE cases of individuals he knew in the Communist movement in Wisconsin.

It is to be noted that the Bureau letter was written in such a way that it is not necessary to advise the Bureau this matter has been handled.

This case may be closed on this memo.

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SAC, DENVER

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FORMER [redacted]

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October 2, 1951

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REGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to butel dated September 7, 1951, requesting the Denver Office to interview [redacted] and KENNETH GOFF regarding correspondence which [redacted] relayed to [redacted] wherein GOFF made the statement that DEAN ACHESON was a member of the Communist Party.

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On September 10, 1951, there were forwarded to the Bureau photostatic copies of the correspondence which clearly showed that GOFF in a letter to [redacted] on March 17, 1951 wrote that ACHESON was a member of the special cell of the Communist Party which operated out of an old violin studio at 1503 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted that the Minneapolis Office interviewed GOFF on September 15, last, and GOFF denied ever saying or writing that ACHESON was a part of this Communist Party cell.

There are enclosed herewith photographic copies of correspondence between [redacted] GOFF and [redacted] regarding DEAN ACHESON for the information of the Bureau.

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It is to be noted that both KENNETH GOFF and [redacted] have been in the past and are at the present cooperating with the FBI, however it is to be noted from the correspondence that all three of these men are violently opposed to the Secretary of State and are apparently furnishing any information that they can obtain to Senator MC CARTHY regarding this controversial matter.

The developed film which contains this matter is being retained in the Denver Office, however, this office does not desire that the enclosed material be returned to this office.

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ENCLOSURES - REGISTERED - MAIL

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CC: 62-557 [redacted]
105-123 (KENNETH GOFF)

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Pinning up the rips in the Soviet flag, inflicted yesterday by an unidentified man, are Wilbur Latham, parks department employe, and Mildred Gordon, department secretary. The flag was rehoisted to its position in the United Nations flag display in Civic Center after the temporary repairs were made. Three persons were ordered to appear in court after the incident.

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Red Flag Slashed At Civic Center

By LEO ZUCKERMAN
Rocky Mountain News Writer

Three Englewood persons were ordered to appear Tuesday in Denver Municipal Court as an aftermath of the ripping of the Soviet flag yesterday at Civic Center.

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Jailed and later released on a personal recognizance bond was Dewey M. Taft, 54, of 2728 S. Broadway, a printer. Summoned later for the court appearance were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff of 3425 S. Broadway.

The three were charged by Sgt. Wallie Lawless with investigation of destroying public property, unlawful assembly and disturbance.

LICENSE NUMBER TAKEN

According to Sergeant Lawless, the Soviet flag was being raised into position in the United Nations display flanking the walks at Civic Center, when an unidentified man raced up and ripped the flag with a sharp instrument and darted into a waiting car.

One of the spectators took down the license number of the car, which checked out to Goff, self-named director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

Two officers, Patrolmen Arlis Burks and R. A. Micklich, who were ordered to watch the flags, raised yesterday in observance of UN week, raced to the scene but arrived too late to stop the car.

According to Patrolmen Burke, he was given specific orders to "especially watch the Russian flag."

GUARDED WRONG FLAG

"We thought we were watching the Russian flag," he said. "But, the flag we were watching was a half-block away from the one we were supposed to watch.

"We saw this red flag with the hammer and sickle and figured it must be the Russian flag. Nobody told us there were three Russian flags here."

The flag the patrolmen were watching was the Byelorussian flag. The other Russian flag on display is the Ukranian Russian flag. Both resemble the Soviet flag.

According to Sergeant Lawless, he was approached by Taft, shortly after the flag-tearing episode. Taft, inspecting the Ukranian flag, asked the officer if that "is a Russian satellite flag?"

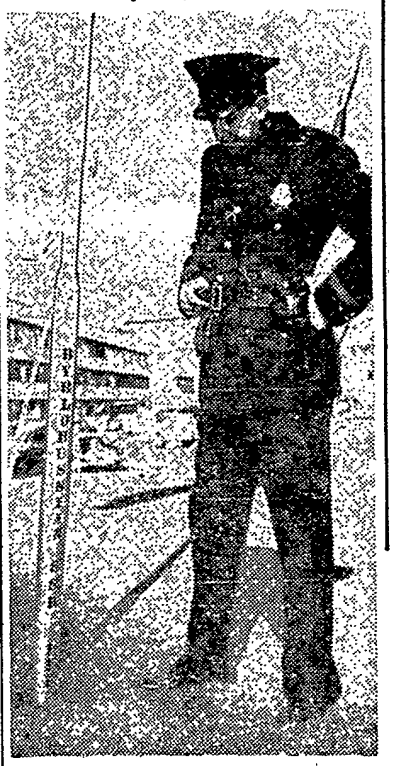
STILL TALKING PEACE

When the sergeant replied in the affirmative, Taft reportedly said, "It shouldn't be flying—we are at war with Russia," and implied he intended to tear it down.

"I told him we're still talking

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Perplexed Patrolman Arlis Burks gazes at the Byelorussian flag, which he mistook for the Soviet flag. Ordered to watch the latter flag, he noted the hammer and sickle on the first red flag and took up his post there. Meanwhile someone cut up the Soviet flag.

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GOFF PROTESTS RED FLAG IN CIVIC CENTER

Kenneth Goff, director of the Colorado Anti-Communist league, protested Wednesday against inclusion of the red flag of Russia in a display of all United Nations flags in Denver's civic center.

"The red flag of the hammer and sickle is the true flag of those who are slaughtering our boys in Korea," Goff said. "It is the true flag of those who are conspiring to overthrow our nation and shackle America with a police state."

Goff said placing the Russian flag in civic center "is an act of treason" and demanded state prosecution of "the people responsible."

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Rev. Goff And Wife Freed

City charges against an Englewood clergyman and his wife arising out of the slashing of a Russion flag United Nations day, last Wednesday, on the Denver civic center, were dismissed Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff of 3425 South Broadway, who were scheduled to face trial along with Dewey McKinley Taft, 54, of 2728 South Broadway next Tuesday, Nov. 6, went free instead.

Assistant City Attorney Eugene Hames, after a conference with attorneys for the Goffs, moved that the charges against the Goffs be dismissed on grounds that the summons had not been served properly on them.

Hames said the city had no jurisdiction over an Englewood resident in a municipal court case. The summons to the Goffs had been served at their home by Police Sgt. Wallie Lawless of the Denver police, and an Englewood patrolman.

Hames pointed out the summons, to be legal, must be served within the city.

Municipal Judge Frank Hickey agreed and dismissed the charges. The charges against the three were destroying public property, unlawful assembly and disturbance.

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U. S. [illegible] Farms

Ortley, South Dakota

Oct 22 1951

F. B. I. office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:- A few days ago Mr Kenneth Goff from Englewood, Colo. who calls himself an ex-communist stated at a large church meeting that Farmers Union leaders Jim Patton of Denver and M. H. Thatcher of St Paul are communists.

I was very sorry and shocked to hear him make the statement

If you possibly can please let me know if the above statement is true or false in regard to one or both of the gentlemen mentioned

Very Sincerely

H. S. Bruns

October 30, 1951

Mr. H. S. Brink
Ortley, South Dakota

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Dear Mr. Brink:

Your letter dated October 22, 1951, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that according to a Departmental regulation information contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reasons for this rule and that no inference will be drawn that we do or do not have in our files the information which you have requested because of my inability to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Denver (with copy of incoming)
cc: Minneapolis (with copy of incoming)

Bureau files fail to reflect any data which can be identified with the correspondent.

Bureau files reflect that the activities of James Patton are well known to the Denver Office through his connections with the National Farmers Union of which he has been President and a Director as reflected in the case captioned "Communist Infiltration in the National Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, aka, Internal Security - C," Denver file 100-4170.

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Bureau files further reflect that Patton has been a member of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, Vice President of the National Committee to Foster Tolerance and sponsor of the American-Soviet Friendship Council. His activities and stands on various political issues have been repeatedly commended in the "Daily Worker" and he has been the target of Congressional criticism due to his proposals of socialistic theories of Government-administered farming. In 1946, he issued a statement urging nationalization of the coal mines and in 1945 met with Betty Gannett, Communist Party functionary, when she was in Denver. Report of Special Agent Ralph J. McNair, Denver, dated 6-18-47, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Rocky Mountain Council for Social Action, Internal Security - C," Denver file 100-4682.

Bureau files reflect that Kenneth Goff during recent years has been engaged in a national wide tour during the course of which he gave anti-Communist lectures of a sensational nature. In February, 1948, Goff was fined $100 for placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. In 1949, he was reported to be promoting the program of Gerald L. K. Smith in Denver, Colorado. Bureau files reflect that the Denver Office is acquainted with the activities of Goff.

Bureau files further reflect that the Minneapolis Office is also aware of the activities of Goff. Minneapolis file 100-6239.

A review of Bureau files reflects that Myron V. Thatcher, General Manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, is reported to have been investigated in 1930, concerning a leakage of information to the Federal Farm Board in Chicago and he was alleged to have profited by furnishing this information to associates by virtue of fact that these associates were able to purchase wheat with the knowledge that a 7¢ per bushel raise in the price of wheat was to take effect immediately. Thatcher was originally associated with the Tomley Non-Partisan League of North Dakota which was the forerunner of the present Democratic Farmer-Labor Party in Minneapolis. He was closely associated with the Roosevelt administration, a member of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, and a close friend of Henry Wallace and the late Fiorello H. La Guardia.

The files reflect that the Minneapolis Office is aware of Thatcher's activities. Minneapolis file 62-1183.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: June 10, 1952

FROM: SAC, Dallas (100-0)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
Box 116
Englewood, Colorado
SECURITY MATTER - C

There are enclosed herewith for your information copies of mimeographed sheets mailed by the above-referenced individual to one BOB WHITE, 1115 West Sears, Denison, Texas.

The Dallas office received this matter from the Post Office Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, Fort Worth, Texas.

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MacArthur Rebuffs Constitution Party

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has rebuffed efforts of the Colorado branch of the Constitution party to place his name on the Colorado election ballot, it was disclosed Thursday.

Instead, the Colorado group headed by the Rev. Kenneth Goff of Englewood announced that it will circulate petitions in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles. Tenney is a Republican state senator recently defeated for the G. O. P. congressional nomination in that state.

Goff also announced that a two-day meeting of his group had produced agreement for the vice presidential candidacy of Mrs. Mary Kenny of Lincoln, Neb., who headed the MacArthur movement in that state.

500 NAMES ARE NEEDED.

The Constitution party, activated in Chicago a few weeks ago, will immediately start circulation of petitions for the national candidates. Five hundred signatures are required to get the ticket on the ballot in this state.

Goff acknowledged that efforts had been made to interest General MacArthur in running as late as Wednesday afternoon, but the general let it be known he would not accept the honor.

As Goff's group reached its agreement, petitions reportedly were being circulated to enter General MacArthur's name in Colorado as a candidate of another party called the Christian Nationalist party, which started in Texas.

As a coincidence, that group has listed as its vice presidential nominee Jack B. Tenney, whom the Constitution party is running for president.

Goff said that despite the confusion, his group is not affiliated with the Christian Nationalist party and he believes their objectives will be repudiated.

Files show that Gerald L. K. Smith was founder of the "Christian Nationalist Crusade" and in 1948 was named the presidential nominee of that group at a meeting in St. Louis.

Goff said he is confident his party will gain great force and impetus because "General Eisenhower is not going to conduct a really effective campaign."

LISTS BASIC PRINCIPLES.

Basic principles of the party, which presumably will have candidates in fifteen states besides Colorado, were announced by Goff. They included:

1—Outlawing the Communist party.

2—A quick and honorable peace in Korea.

3—Withdrawal from the United Nations by the United States.

4—States rights.

5—Constitutional money (coining and regulation of monies by congress).

6—Opposition to "creeping Socialism."

Goff is the head of the Colorado Anti-Communist league, an organization he says is vigorously opposed to Communist activities throughout the United States.

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Constitution Party Nominates Here

The Constitution Party, a splinter group of extreme right-wingers formed several weeks ago, met yesterday in Denver to choose its presidential candidates.

Jack B. Tenny, a Republican state senator from California, was made nominee for the presidency after Gen. Douglas MacArthur declined. Mrs. Mary Kenny of Lincoln, Neb., was named vice presidential candidate.

Kenneth Goff of Englewood, head of the Colorado branch of the party and head of the Colorado Anti-Communist League, said the party would circulate petitions to get its candidates on state ballots. Party members from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska attended the nominating meeting.

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KENNETH GOFF
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Re Omaha letter to Bureau dated 3/10/51, cc Denver. Omaha file reflects GOFF's residence as Englewood, Colorado.

Mr. JOSEPH CONNOR, 302 Metz Apartments, Sioux City, Iowa, a reporter for the Sioux City, Iowa Journal, furnished the following information to an agent of this office:

Mr. CONNOR stated that a reporter named JACK CAREY had covered a noon-day luncheon meeting of the Sioux City Lions Club on Monday, September 29, 1952. The speaker was KENNETH GOFF. The reporter told CONNOR about the remarks GOFF made at this meeting, particularly the statement that he, (GOFF) had been a member of the HENRY WARE Cell of the Communist Party, located at either 1103 or 1303 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. from 1936 to 1939; that Secretary of State DEAN ACHESON was also a member; and that he (ACHESON) was still a member when he (GOFF) left the party in 1939.

Mr. CONNOR stated that he was curious, so he went to the Billy Sunday Memorial Tabernacle where GOFF was appearing as guest speaker on Friday night, October 3, 1952. GOFF, in his principal discussion, did not mention ACHESON; however, after the regular program, CONNOR went up to speak to GOFF and got the conversation around to ACHESON. CONNOR stated that GOFF repeated the information as set out above. In addition, GOFF told CONNOR that he (GOFF) had given a sworn statement about ACHESON to the Department of Justice.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and no action is being taken here.

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cc: Denver (REGISTERED MAIL)

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TO : SAC

DATE: 11/13/52

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: REV. KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

The following material was received from the above captioned individual on 10/30/52 at his office, 3425 South Broadway, Englewood, Colorado by the writer:

1. Newspaper - "Common Sense"
2. A leaflet - from the "New York Herald Tribune," which deals with "Zionists misleading world to untruths for Palestine conquest"and was published by the "League for Peace with justice in Palestine"
3. A leaflet - "Who Does God Want for President" which is published by KENNETH GOFF organization, the "Constitution Party of Colorado."
4. A leaflet - published by the "Constitution Party of Colorado."

All of these leaflets are being placed in the file of KENNETH GOFF for future reference. GOFF stated that JAY WILSON, whose phone number is SUnset 1-1909 and who is employed at Lowry Air Force Base,will know his whereabouts in case it is necessary to contact him in the future.

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Subject's Name and Aliases

Name of Complainant [redacted]

Address of Complainant
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Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: COMPLAINANT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WRITER THAT HE HAD received THROUGH THE MAIL A PAPER CALLED "COMMON SENSE" WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE PRO-RUSSIAN. COMPLAINANT WAS ASKED TO FORWARD SAME TO THIS OFFICE, BUT HE requested IT BE PICKED UP BY AN AGENT. [redacted] WILL BE AT HOME ANY TIME AFTER 5:00 P.M. HE WORKS AT THE ATKIN PETROLEUM CO., 5125 YORK ST., PHONE # AL. 8245

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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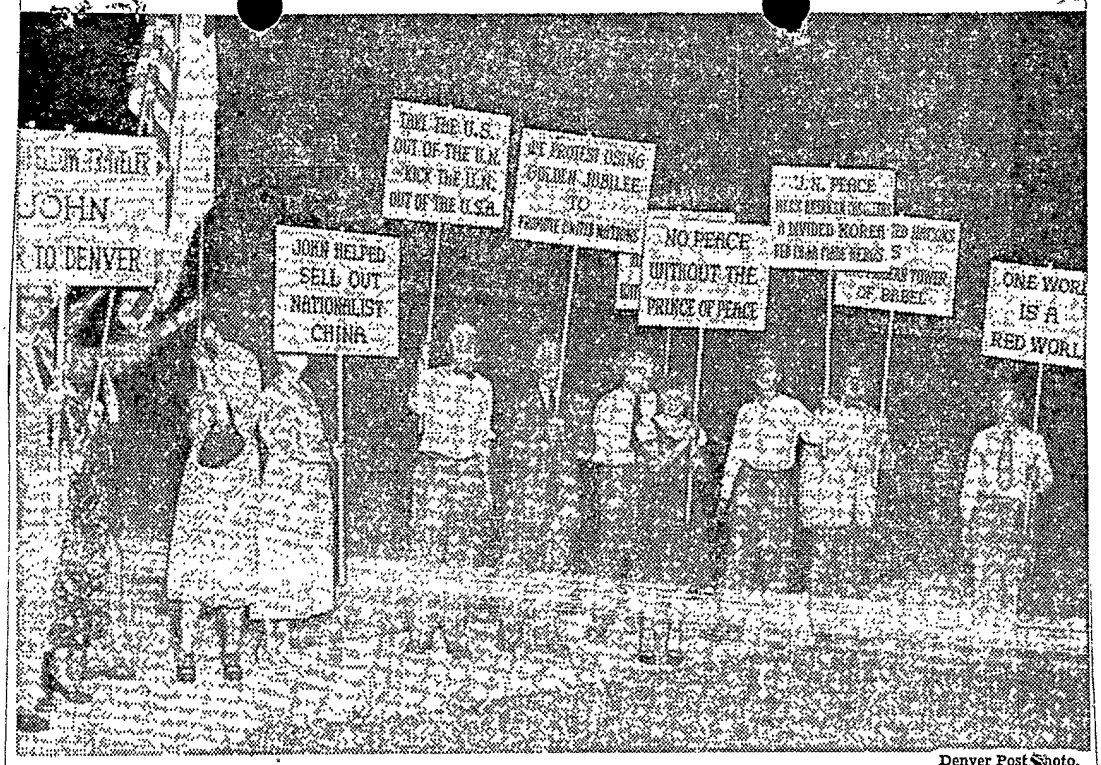
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Pickets Protest Carroll's Role in Jubilee



Denver Post Photo.

The Rev. Kenneth Goff (left) and others of the Colorado Anti-Communist league display placards protesting the appearance of Democratic leader John A. Carroll at a "prayer for peace" meeting Sunday night, opening Englewood's golden jubilee, at the high school field house.

Goff, Pickets Flay Carroll In Protesting Peace Program

The Rev. Kenneth Goff and members of his Colorado Anti-Communist league formed a picket line outside the Englewood high school field house Sunday night to protest the appearance of John A. Carroll, former U. S. congressman.

Carroll, prominent attorney, Democratic leader and onetime White house adviser to President Truman, was chief speaker at a special "Prayer for Peace" observance opening Englewood's Golden Jubilee celebration.

Goff told reporters that his group objected to Carroll's participation on the program because of "his left wing views" and his long record of support for the United Nations.

GOFF BLAMES U. N.

"And the U. N.," Goff said, "is responsible for the deaths of thousands of American boys in the Korean war."

The controversial Englewood league chairman said he had called out only a "token picket line"—six men, three women and a 10-year-old girl—because he didn't want to disturb the religious service.

"But we could have had 200 pickets here," he added.

PICKETS CARRY FLAGS.

The ten objectors carried an American flag, a Christian flag and several signs denouncing Carroll and the U. N. The signs carried the following comments:

"Send Fellow Traveler John back to Denver," "John Helped Sell Out Nationalist China," "Take the U. S. out of the U. N. and kick the U. N. out of the U. S. A.," "We Protest using the Golden Jubilee to promote the United Nations," and "One world is a Red world."

The pickets walked back and forth in front of the field house for one hour, then disbanded before the program was over.

Goff, who has a long record of violent anti-Communist activities, said he had also ordered his followers to distribute leaflets in the downtown area protesting Carroll's appearance. The police department had, forbidden handing them out at the field house, he said, because it might incite a riot.

The leaflets attacked Carroll on the basis of his record in congress, where it was alleged the former legislator voted against aid to Nationalist China, against the Mundt-Nixon bill outlawing the Communist party, and favored the establishment of a world federalist state.

Carroll, who is now practicing law in Denver, appeared on the religious program with several church leaders. Officials of the Golden Jubilee celebration said they had invited a number of prominent civil leaders—among them President Eisenhower — and they disputed Goff's claim that the purpose of the program was to aid Carroll politically.

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TO : SAC b6 b7C DATE: 11/5/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COLORADO ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE
KENNETH GOFF DIRECTOR
SM-C

On 11/5/54, [redacted] husband [redacted] of Holyoke, Colorado, appeared at the Denver Office and provided agent with the attached circular "How Red Is John Carroll? Here are the facts every voter should know about John Carroll." This circular reflects that it was issued by the Colorado Anti-Communist League, KENNETH GOFF, Director.

[redacted] stated that she and her husband are the Director and Assistant Director of the Civil Defense Movement in Holyoke, Colorado, and that the above mentioned circular was address merely as "Boxholder"; and was received by them in their Post Office Box at Holyoke, Colorado in a envelope postmarked November 1, 1954. [redacted] stated that she believed that this circular had been mailed by [redacted] of Holyoke, who is the operator of the Bay Oil Station in that city. b6 b7C

The circular, which is attached hereto, appears to be nothing more than an opinion concerning the political activites of JOHN CARROLL of Denver, Colorado, who was the candidate on the Democratic ticket for U. S. Senator in the election which took place on 11/2/54.

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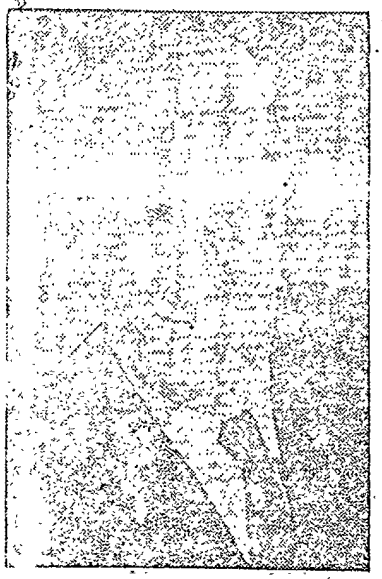
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Kenneth Goff

I WAS STALIN'S AGENT

Here is a man who, but for the grace of God, might have been the 12th man in the trial of the leading Communists. He is one of the best living authorities on this subject.

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HEAR KENNETH GOFF

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Former Communist Leader - 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 4—"The New Bible. Is It of Communist Origin?"

TUESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 5—"What Is The Kremlin's Next Move?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 6—"Traitors In The Pulpit, or What's Behind the Flying Saucers—Are They from Russia, Another Planet or God?"

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—6TH AND SWINK

E. C. PHILLIPS, Pastor

Rocky Ford Gazette.
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KENNETH GOFF TO SPEAK AT TABERNACLE

Kenneth Goff of Denver, a former Communist leader who has spoken in Fort Collins previously, will give an address at the People's Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. His topic is "Does the Kremlin Plan to Invade America in 1954?"

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FOREST E. BATES, Pastor

CHRIST CHURCH

The Kingdom of God in the Mountains

United in Christ --- We Serve

TELLURIDE, COLORADO

March 26, 1954.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Denver, Colo.

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Dear Sirs:

I have been asked to help sponsor a meeting in Telluride for the appearance of a "Reverend Kenneth Goff," who is described as the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Englewood, Colo.

This man is described as an ex communist who exposed the communists before the Dies Committee in Congress and later became a Baptist minister. I am advised that one leg was amputated below the knee after being machine gunned. I did not catch the implication of whether this machine gunning was by communist enemies, while in the Armed Forces of the U.S. or otherwise. I was advised further that the other leg was amputated below the knee after he was thrown under a train by his enemies - I assume his enemies being communists. I was further advised that now "two FBI agents follow him all the time for protection."

Now if this man is what is claimed for him, and his activities have the approval of the FBI, and his motives are as stated, I want to cooperate in a proper manner in his appearance here. I do not however wish to be a party to any ill advised project.

Will you please advise me, within your regular regulations what you know of this man, and if you have any advice concerning him or any others I shall appreciate the information.

I am aware that the young man who contacted me is somewhat confused at some points although I still give him credit for honestly seeking what is best, until I know better. He insists that communist influences are active on the western slope and that FBI agents are in Telluride every few weeks. It has never occurred to me that there would be such activity in this vicinity. I may be a babe in the woods. If any of your agents are in Telluride and wish I would be glad to have them call on me.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

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Sincerely yours,

Forest E. Bates

Forest E. Bates, pastor,
Christ Church.

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254 New Custom House
Denver 2, Colorado
April 1, 1954

Reverend Forest E. Bates
Christ Church
Telluride, Colorado

Dear Reverend Bates:

I have received your letter of March 26, 1954, and appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry.

In connection with your request, however, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General any information contained in the files of the FBI can be made available only to authorized government agencies. No inference, of course, should be drawn from any inability to be of assistance as to whether we do or do not have information on the subject matter of your inquiry. I can assure you, however, that the FBI is not a clearance type agency, and at no time do we grant approval or disapprove of the activities of any individual or organization.

Very truly yours,

James B. Poster
Special Agent in Charge

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

On April 29, 1954, we had a speaker give a talk to an assembly of our high school seniors and several of the teachers. His name is Kenneth Goff, known as John Keats when, as he told us, he was one of the top twelve Communists in the United States.

His talk was about the background of Communism, the set-up for the Revolution in the United States, and what will take place after the Revolution. Methods of torture and so forth. After twenty minutes of this, there was an hour for questions - and answers. These were especially pertaining to himself, the attempts on his life, his giving evidence to Senate Committees and to the F.B.I., his views on affairs - such as McCarthy, Red infiltration of organizations as in the Farmer's Union, and what we can do about all this. He brought in the Christian approach and the anti-Christ methods of the Communists.

In the evening he gave another talk in the Assembly of God Church, open to the public. He was much more fanatical about his views and was actually frightening!

He started us seniors thinking a bit so here are some of the questions we raised and which we hope you can and will answer for us - as soon as possible so the answer will be here before school is out May 28.

1. How authentic is this man and is he someone we can trust and believe?

2. He said he was in the party from May 1936 to October 1939 - How could he get to be in the top twelve in this short time? And would his information still be good today - after the long period of time since his connection with the Party?

3. Has he given all the information on Communists that he said he has? If so - why is he not being protected? And if so - what has happened to those he reported on?

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4. How is he allowed to travel everywhere and say these things so openely? Is he under no control? Or does the F.B.I. Keep track of him and his activities - books etc.

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5. What has he been doing since he left the Party?

6. How factual are his books?
a - "One World a Red World"
b - "The Long Arm of Stalin"
c - "Confessions of a Stalin Agent"
d - "Will Russia Invade America"
and others

7. He said that after the Revolution, Harold Peterson and Carl Ross would be put at the head of this section of the Country. Who are these men?

8. How did he know all these things about Russia? I believe he said he had never been out of the Country. Has he?

9. What about all this Red infiltration in organizations? Is it as bad as he led us to believe?

On behalf of our senior class, I want to thank you for your kind consideration and help. Will be waiting for your answer.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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Enclosed is the town newspaper clipping on this man whose address is given as -
Box 116
Englewood
Colorado

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TO: SAC, *Denver*

For information [X]

For appropriate action [ ]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 30, 1954, together with the enclosures, has been received and the motives which prompted your communication are indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with the inquiries set forth in your letter, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - 1 - Denver (with copy of incoming)
cc - 1 - Minneapolis (with copy of incoming)

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Correspondent's letter enclosed newspaper articles captioned "Kenneth Goff, Former Communist Leader, Will Speak in Assemblies of God Church" and "I Was Stalin's Agent," which pertain to talks Goff was scheduled to make on April 29, 1954.

Bufiles reflect that Kenneth Goff, during recent years, has been engaged in a nation wide tour during the course of which he gives anti-Communist lectures of a sensational nature. Goff claims to have been a Communist Party member prior to 1939 and reportedly resides in Englewood, Colorado.

The Meeker Herald, Meeker, Colo.
6-17-54

Former Communist Leader To Speak In Meeker

Kenneth Goff, former communist leader, will be in Meeker Sunday, June 20th, for two special meetings at the Assembly of God church, Rev. Dr. R. Duncan announced today. He will be speaking at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:45 p.m. His subject for the afternoon service will be, "Will Russia Invade America?" or "Will the Present Crisis in Indochina Lead to World War III?" Sunday evening he will give his life story, "From Communism to Christ."



KENNETH GOFF

But for the grace of God, Mr. Goff might have been the 12th man in the trial of leading communists. In 1939 he voluntarily appeared before the Dies committee, giving them some of the most vital testimony they had received, and backed his testimony with documentary evidence.

Mr. Goff was a member of the Communist party from 1936 to 1939. While a communist, he was invited by Eleanor Roosevelt to be a guest at the White House at one of the tea parties given for the young communists.

Goff operated in the party under the alias of John Keats and used the number 18-B2. His activity was with the special branch which [illegible] for a Commu[illegible] in the United States. [illegible] with the most i[illegible]nt Communist leaders, both in the U. S. and [illegible]cow.

Since le[illegible] the party he has aided i[illegible] Communists [illegible] federal payrolls.

Like [illegible]mer Communists, he is a ma[illegible] man and has received many bodily injuries. In all his meetings he brings a clear understanding of how Communism is operating in our nation, how they are planning a revolution, and what it would be like to be under Communist control.

Rev. Duncan extends a cordial invitation to all the people in Meeker to hear Mr. Goff speak on this subject that concerns their own community.

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KENNETH GOFF
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On January 24, 1955, Mr. J. W. POTTS, 3004 Monroe Street, Amarillo, Texas, telephone DR-24789, employed as Mechanical Engineer for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Houston, Texas, advised that subject appeared as a speaker at the Grace Baptist Church, 14th and Lincoln Streets, Amarillo, Texas, on January 23, 1955. He was also to speak at the same place on January 24 and 25, 1955.

Subject was offering for sale the following four booklets, written by the Subject:

1. Will Russia Invade America?
2. One World A Red World
3. The Long Arm of Stalin
4. Confessions of Stalin's Agent

He advised that subject claimed to have been a prior member of the Communist Party, and was not trying to expose the Communist Party.

Mr. POTTS described the subject as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 53
Height:	5' 8" to 5' 9"
Weight:	155 to 160 lbs.

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Hair:	Grey
Complexion:	Florid
Remarks:	Wears thick heavy glasses; has sharp nose; one leg--believed to be right leg--artificial.
Address:	Box 116, Englewood, Colorado

The above for information only. Dallas indices reflect that by letter dated June 10, 1952, Dallas transmitted to Denver some mimeographed leaflets subject had mailed to a person in Denison, Texas.

SAC, DENVER (100-6573) 2-18-53

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SA, [redacted]

TELEPHONE COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM WOLTERMAN, 12-22-52.

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On 12-22-52, Mr. WILLIAM WOLTERMAN telephonically contacted this office and advised that a check made out to cash was by mistake put in his Post Office Box in Englewood, on December 7, 1952.

WOLTERMAN was interviewed by the writer 12-24-52 at which time he made available the substance of the letter and it's enclosure. The letter was postmarked, Sterling, Colorado, 12-6-52 and addressed to P.O. Box 118, Englewood, Colorado. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Mr. GOFF,

" Enclosed find check for $25.00, just a little Christmas gift. If you have not done so already, I wish you would place the following person on your mailing list; EARL E. COLLIER, 302 Battie Street, Sterling, Colorado.

" Yours very truly,

"CAL CHEAIRS"
C.W.CHEAIRS (printed by subject who sent letter)
1012 S.Division Ave.
Sterling, Colorado

Enclosed in the envelope was a check made out to cash in the amount of $25 as a Christmas gift, signed C. W. CHEAIRS, dated 12-5-52.

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[redacted] Clerk in the Office of the Post Office Inspector, advised that the holder of the Box 118, Englewood, Colorado, prior to WILLIAM WOLTERMAN, was one KENNETH GOFF.

It is to be noted that Reverand KENNETH GOFF, with offices at 3425 So. Broadway, in Englewood, Colorado has on many occasions cooperated with the Bureau, in giving the Denver Division information concerning the activities of members of the Communist Party and front

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groups in this area. It is further noted that the reason Mr. WILLIAM WOLTERMAN originally complained to this office, was that he thought might have been identical with someone who had been engaged in subversive activity.

Accordingly this case is being considered closed, and no further action is being taken.

SAC

October 30, 1953

SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

CANTREL

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On October 26, 1953, Reverend KENNETH GOFF, Englewood, Colorado, telephonically advised the writer that he was recently speaking in a Church of Christ church in Pueblo, Colorado. After the services, a man, who identified himself as Mr. CANTREL, along with his wife, approached Rev. GOFF and engaged him in conversation.

CANTREL stated that GOFF'S teachings regarding Russia violate the commandments of God in that America should love and make peace with Russia. CANTREL stated that the late FBI informant, [redacted] also violated these rules in teaching anti-Communist and anti-Russian propaganda. b6 b7C b7D

CANTREL stated that he was formerly a minister.

GOFF stated that CANTREL lives in Vineland, Pueblo, and drives a red truck from Pueblo to Alamosa.

CANTREL is described as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	35 - 40
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	Slight build
Hair:	Dark
Eyes:	Does not wear glasses
Nationality:	Anglo-Saxon
Children:	5

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
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You should furnish the Denver Office any further details coming to your attention regarding Goff's speech in Seattle on February 18, 1955. A copy of your referenced letter is being furnished the Denver Office with copies of this letter for the information of that office.

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Reference is made to Denver letter of January 20, 1949, entitled [redacted] Internal Security - C," suggesting that Goff might possibly be of value as a witness in connection with this trial.

A review of the Bureau's file in connection with Goff reveals that he has been engaged in anti-Communist activity in recent years and has been a close associate of Carroll L. H. Smith in this regard. In addition, Goff was fined $50.00 on January 25, 1947, for having placed signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy.

In view of Goff's unsavory reputation and in light of the character of the anti-Communist activities engaged in by him, it is not felt that he would be of assistance as a witness in this case. The Denver Office is instructed to make no further contact with Goff in this regard. Of course, if Goff should volunteer information dealing with the activities of the Communist Party it should be forwarded to the Bureau.

cc - Denver

Public prosecutor

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-123) DATE: 3-16-55

FROM : ASAC ROY K. MOORE

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
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Denver indices contain the following references to the subject:

121-529-8

Seattle letter to Director dated 5-16-49 reflects that OLIVER KENNETH GOFF furnished to the Seattle office a signed statement in connection with the inquiry instituted by the Bureau in Bulet to New Uork dated 4-12-49. For informational purposes, in the event of any future contacts with GOFF, it is noted that he was very cooperative with agents of the Seattle office, and appeared to bear no ill feeling toward the Bureau because of the recent prosecution in connection with his picketing of the Russian Embassy. GOFF is presently making a speaking tour through the state of Washington & is speaking for any church groups that will sponsor him. GOFF advises he will in all probability be in Denver between June 1 & June 5, 1949.

100-00-332

A copy of this serial should be placed in 105-123.

100-6573-2

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100-7234-1, p.4

The September 3, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" listed the Executive Committee of the National Committee under which was listed MR. KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colo. On 8-30-52 the "Constitution Party" met at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. and built a new organization at the top level of this party with such individuals as UPTON CLOSE, KENNETH GOFF, GEORGE FOSTER, etc. (This meeting was reported in "The Facts", September, 1952.)

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The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" reflected that KENNETH GOFF was among those who attended meetings of the Constitution Party at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. in 1952.

The above edition of "The Facts" reflected that KENNETH GOFF'S "Colorado Anti-Communist League" was among those organizations which were registered at the Constitution Party meeting at the Hotel Sherman.

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One copy of this serial should be placed in 105-123.

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TO CHIEF CLERK: DATE March 15, 1954

SUBJECT Oliver Kenneth Hoff

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100-7234-1 p4	I		
100-6573-2 ✓	I		
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SAC, Seattle (100-0-35754)

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet dated March 8, 1955.

No further information has come to the attention of this office to date relative to the prospective speech of GOFF in Seattle February 18, 1955. Efforts were made March 18, 1955 to contact the initial source in this matter, HUGH SMITH, 7158 32nd Avenue, South West, Seattle, SMITH then being unavailable and March 20, 1955, SMITH telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had not attended the speech and had not heard anything further regarding same.

On March 21, 1955, SA [redacted] caused an indices search to be made of the library index of articles made at the Seattle Post Intelligencer and the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle's daily newspapers of general circulation, and no reference was located concerning GOFF.

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On March 22, 1955, SA [redacted] made a detailed perusal of the Seattle Post Intelligencer and the Seattle Daily Times for the period February 17-19, 1955 and found no mention of GOFF, or a prospective speech by GOFF and no advertisement concerning same.

No further inquiry is being made by this office in this matter unless advised to the contrary.

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Mayor Scorns Pastor's Rights Speech Warning

Both Mayor Nicholson and Governor Johnson Monday rebuffed the suggestions of the Rev. Kenneth Goff of Englewood that they withdraw their support from "Bill of Rights Day" rally scheduled for 8 p. m. Thursday at East high school auditorium.

Goff, who warned five years ago that "zoot-suiters" and "Reds" were about to carry out a secret plan to take over Denver, based his protest on his allegation that the principal speaker at the rally was a "pro-Communist."

The scheduled speaker attacked by Goff is Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. Goff sent his telegrams of protest Saturday to Nicholson and Johnson, who are honorary co-chairmen of the event. Goff is state director of an organization called the Colorado Anti-Communist league.

The "Bill of Rights Day" meeting is being sponsored by 28 Denver religious, fraternal, civic and labor organizations.

Asked Monday if he had any information about the allegations against Wilkins made by Goff, Governor Johnson replied:

"I don't know anything about Wilkins but I know Goff."

Then the governor read to reporters from his letter of reply to Goff's telegram, in which Johnson wrote:

"I do not support any man or anything that even smacks a little bit of Communism. My record is very clear on that matter. As I have mentioned before, one of the proudest things in my life is the fact that I have always tried to be a real, card-carrying American.

"The Bill of Rights is one of our most precious documents in its guarantee of liberty for free men. All of us should heed it more, not only on Bill of Rights day but every day in the year. Any public discussion of it cannot be other than helpful. I hope Roy Wilkins does a good job for America."

The governor said he would not withdraw from the sponsoring committee. Nicholson back at his desk fo rthe first time following a week's illness, replied likewise.

"I am sure," said the mayor, "that the people sponsoring this event have picked their speaker with care. If I'm not present at the meeting myself, I'll be represented."

Goff charged Wilkins had been listed as a member or sponsor of several Communist front organizations. He said, when he released his telegrams to the two officials, that if they didn't follow his suggestions to withdraw their support and stay away from the rally, his organization "may picket the meeting."

In February, 1951, Nicholson then presiding over the state senate, called on the sergeant at arms to quell a demonstration in the state capitol by Goff and an associate against a fair employment practices bill then being debated. In September, 1948, Johnson, then running for the U. S. senate, rejected an unsolicted endorsement by Goff's organization, saying, in part, "I want no part of Gerald L. K. Smith or any of his crowd."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DENVER (100-5309) DATE: JAN 9 1956

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted] Was. IS - C

Period: December 17-24, 1955.

The following information was provided to SA [redacted] during the above period and is set out by individual date:

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(1) [redacted] on December 18, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] the following information which is contained in 100-5309C-serial 223:

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Informant stated that [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was coming for sure on February 11 and that [redacted] wanted to raise funds for the appeal in the Denver Smith Act case. [redacted] was wondering about a dinner or whatever would raise the most funds. [redacted] remarked that [redacted] and other people thought it would be bad if the Colorado Committee for the Protection of Civil Liberties (CCPCL) held a meeting for [redacted] and she, [redacted] agreed. Informant stated that [redacted] had inquired of [redacted]

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1 cc: 100-5309 [redacted]
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100-4646
100-6355 (ACLU)
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[redacted] if the CCPCL was bringing [redacted] here and that [redacted] had mentioned that they were not, but that the CCPCL had arranged for him to come.

[redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that the attorneys for the appeal were [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was doing the bulk of the job and that [redacted] had been retained only for the lower court appeal. According to [redacted] was retained for the supreme court where it is felt the case would eventually have to go. [redacted] stated that she planned on getting together with some people on Monday evening, December 19, 1955, relative to the problem of the sponsoring of [redacted].

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[redacted] on December 18, 1955, advised the informant had nothing pertinent to report.

[redacted] on December 19, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] the following information, which is contained in 100-5309C-225:

Informant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] attended a hearing in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol, State of Colorado. The December 20, 1955, issue of the Denver Post reflects a protesting delegation on Civil Rights was held on December 19, 1955, by the State Civil Service Commission in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol, State of Colorado. The delegation explored the possibility of changing its loyalty question to application for state jobs. The Commission's question No. 13 in it's application form projected the controversy. It requires job applicants to answer a question as to whether they are members of an organization labeled subversive by the Attorney General.

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Informant advised [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] had been inquiring about a film strip based on public affairs pamphlets, "Races of Mankind", but that it is actually called "We Are All Brothers". Informant said that [redacted] and [redacted] had talked about the recent rally at East High School, where [redacted] spoke, and that [redacted] had remarked it would be good if all of the groups there would program their Civil Rights education in their own groups.

The December 16, 1955, issue of the Denver Post reflects ROY WILKINS of New York, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), called for the defense of civil liberties against all forms of attack at a Bill of Rights rally at East High School held December 15, 1955. The article also mentioned that Reverend KENNETH GOFF had attended.

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[redacted] on December 20, 1955, advised informant had no pertinent information to furnish. [redacted] on December 21, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] the following information which is contained in 100-5309C-227: b6 b7C

Informant stated [redacted] had been in contact with [redacted] for the CCPCL and [redacted] had told [redacted] he was working on an invitation to a New Year's party. According to informant, [redacted] stated [redacted] had been there but had left for the day. Informant advised also that [redacted] had a letter addressed to [redacted] dated November 24, 1955, which [redacted] had received from [redacted] This letter was as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"I believe the date of February 11 is the best for my purposes. I had to be in Los Angeles February 1 and the January 28th date would be a trifle too close. I'll be out there a week and then may dally a few days in San Francisco. I might approve of your plans to broaden the affairs as much as possible. After all, there is no use in us just speaking to ourselves. When you have the plans made, I'll appreciate hearing from you. b6 b7C

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Informant advised on December 21, 1955, that on Monday night, December 19, 1955, a meeting had been held concerning the sponsorship of [redacted] and b6 b7C

that [redacted] had come up with a plan on how they should proceed. According to informant, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) should be asked first if they wish to sponsor the meeting and if not, [redacted] and [redacted] would talk to any group of interested people in helping on the appeal, talking as to the legal aspects of the appeal. Accoraing to informant, [redacted] remarked that [redacted] said that what was needed was some kind of sustained drive to raise money for the appeal and suggested that if the ACLU does not take the sponsorship, three or four people get together and compose a letter to send to about 100 people. b6 b7C

Informant advised that [redacted] remarked that the Unitarian Board thought the ACLU should put on the meeting for [redacted] and also that the board did not re-elect [redacted] or [redacted] who were the two most liberal born members.

b2 [redacted] on December 22, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] the following information, which is contained in 100-5309C-228:

Informant advised that [redacted] had talked to [redacted] to inquire about the date on the letter which she had received from [redacted] Informant advised [redacted] remarked the letter was dated November 24, 1955, and [redacted] stated that she was writing [redacted]. Informant advised that [redacted] stated [redacted] was home but would not be looking for a job for a few days. Informant stated that [redacted] received a card from [redacted]

Informant had the following addresses for certain individuals: b6 b7C

[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] address unknown

California

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[redacted] on December 23, 1955, furnished the following information, which is contained in 100-5309C-229, to SA [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted] remarked that [redacted] and [redacted] would probably be over to her home Christmas evening and that she had thought about calling [redacted]. Informant also advised that [redacted] address was [redacted] New York City, and that her name was now [redacted].

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[redacted] on December 24, 1955, furnished SA [redacted] the following information, which is contained in 100-5309C-230:

Informant advised [redacted] invited [redacted] and [redacted] over to her home that evening for a party.

254 New Custom House
Denver 2, Colorado
April 9, 1956

Mr. G. B. Shapard
3430 West Milan
Ft. Logan, Colorado

Dear Mr. Shapard:

Thanks for the information forwarded by you under date of April 4, 1956. This matter will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

W. W. BURKE
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Shapard
1 - Denver (105-123)
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Speaks Tonight



Kenneth Goff, former member of the Communist party who gave a congressional committee voluminous testimony on the workings of the Red conspiracy, will speak tonight at 7:45 at the First Assembly of God church, corner of Coffeen and Burkitt. He will discuss how Communism is operating in America and what it proposes to do.

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Director, FBI

"BRAIN-WASHING" A Synthesis of
the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics"
Central Research Matter

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Reurlet dated July 3, 1956.

Copies of captioned booklet have been received previously by the Bureau. The authenticity of this booklet appears to be of a doubtful nature since it lacks complete documentation of source material and makes little if any use of communist words and phrases. Also, there are no quotations from well-known communist authors or works as normally would be found in a synthesis of communist writings.

Bureau files indicate that an informant of unknown reliability advised in June, 1954, that [redacted] of Los Angeles, California, was extremely anti-Semitic.

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An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the name of [redacted] appeared in 1955 on a list of individuals to receive copies of "The Political Reporter," a publication which expressed an anti-Semitic, anticommunist, and anti-Negro policy. The publishing of "The Political Reporter" was discontinued in 1955.

Bureau files reflect that Kenneth Goff, 105-123 listed as editor of the captioned publication, made a nationwide tour several years ago, during the course of which he gave anticommunist lectures of a sensational nature. Files also reflect that Goff has published several books concerning Communist Party activities. In 1943, Goff was fined $100 for placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. In 1949, Goff reportedly was promoting the program of Gerald L. K. Smith in Denver, Colorado. Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party for three years prior to 1939 and to have been a member of the National Committee of the Young Communist League. Goff claimed in testimony

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before the Dies Committee in 1939 that he had used the name of John Keats as a Communist Party name.

For the information of the Los Angeles, Denver, and Dallas offices, a copy of captioned booklet, published by Truth, Inc., P. O. Box 10138, Fort Worth 14, Texas, was furnished to the New Orleans office by a motel manager of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who advised that it had been given him by [redacted] Bureau files contain no references to Truth, Inc. b6 b7C

The captioned booklet is being returned herewith to the New Orleans office as requested.

COMPLAINT FORM
FD-71
(9-29-54)

NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES	ADDRESS OF SUBJECT	CHARACTER OF CASE
KENNETH GOFF - 105-123	ENGLEWOOD. b6 b7C	

COMPLAINANT	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT	DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED
		10-12-56

SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION

RACE	SEX	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	OTHER DATA
	☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE				

HAIR	EYES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE

BUILD	COMPLEXION	SCARS AND MARKS

FACTS OF COMPLAINT

Complainant is member of Gen'l Missionary Staff, American Bd. of Missions to the Jews Inc. S-he stated that the circular, "Every Jew to Be a King", a copy of which is attached, is being circulated in Denver area by Duly. S-he has made copies of the circular and has given it to various people to show them the viciousness of Goff. - S-he doesn't want the FBI to think she is "peddling" the circular for Goff.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Place in Goff's file.

cc Order confirmed Duly

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 11/7/56

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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On 10/25/56 Mr. CHARLES R. POWELL, P. O. Box 1353, Farmington, New Mexico, a teacher at Farmington Junior School, came into the Albuquerque office advising that the subject, the publisher of a book called "Communism in America" lectured to the student body at the Junior High School. Subject left a copy of instant book with POWELL. During the lecture, subject stated he had been in the Communist Party years ago, and that his number was CP 18-B-2 and his party's name was JOHN KEATS.

Subject's address according to flyleaf in the book, is Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. POWELL advised that instant book is very anti-communist.

In view of the fact that it appears this is of no interest to the Bureau, it is being made a matter of record only in the Albuquerque office, and Denver is being advised for info purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: April 12, 1957

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-0)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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Dr. ROBERT J. MILLER (M.D.), 1905 Division Street, Evansville, Indiana, advised SA [redacted] on 3/29/57 that one KENNETH GOFF had recently appeared on speaking engagements in Evansville, Indiana, and during this time had engaged in a conversation with Dr. MILLER concerning the fluoridation of drinking water in the City of Evansville which matter is presently under discussion by the city officials.

Dr. MILLER stated that GOFF had advised him that the fluoridation of drinking water is a Communist plot which he, GOFF, is aware of through his former membership in the CP and that he, GOFF, would furnish a written sworn deposition to Dr. MILLER of this fact. Dr. MILLER advised he had not yet received this affidavit but that when he received it he would turn it over to the FBI. b6 b7C

On 4/3/57 Dr. MILLER advised SA [redacted] he had received by mail with no accompanying letter the following affidavit:

"To whom it may concern:

"I, Oliver Kenneth Goff, was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, from May 2, 1936, to October 9, 1939. During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B 2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939.

"While a member of the Communist Party, I attended Communist underground training schools outside the city of New York; in the Bues Hall, and 113 East Wells st., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The East Wells st. school operated under the name of the Eugene Debs School. Here, under the tutoring of Eugene Dennis, M. Sparks, Morris Childs, Jack Kling and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary overthrow of the established Government.

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"We were trained on how to dismantle and assemble mimeograph machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution; how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on ties and rails to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

"We discussed quite throughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring-about a spirit of lethargy in the nation; where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous during the time of the revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply and either kill off the populace or threaten them with liquidation, so that they would surrender to obtain fresh water.

"We discussed in these schools, the complete art of revolution: the seizure of the main utilities, such as light, power, gas, and water; but it was felt by the leadership, that if a program of fluoridating of the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

"The above statements are true.

/s/ OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
Oliver Kenneth Goff

"STATE OF COLORADO }
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE } SS

"OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

/s/ OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Letter to Denver
Re: KENNETH GOFF
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4/12/57

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, A.D. 1957.

"My commission expires April 14, 1958.

/s/ JOE R. ATENCIO
Notary Public"

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Dr. MILLER on 4/3/57 mailed this affidavit to SA [redacted] and it is being retained in the IP file and will be forwarded to the Denver Office if desired.

The above is furnished for information, and no further action is being taken by the IP Division.

The address furnished by Dr. MILLER for GOFF was P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: July 12, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF — 105-123*
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed herewith is a mimeographed, undated letter from the subject addressed to Dr. ERNEST JOHNSON, 341 Bonito Avenue, Long Beach, California. The envelope postmarked July 2, 1957 at Long Beach and a leaflet entitled "Anti-Cancer Club of America", which was also contained in the envelope, is also enclosed. b6 b7C

These enclosures were furnished to SA [redacted] on July 8, 1957 by Agent [redacted] Bureau of Narcotics, U.S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, who is a neighbor of Dr. JOHNSON's, 7577 Paso Robles Drive, Anaheim, California.

This information is being furnished to your office for whatever action is deemed necessary inasmuch as GOFF's letter was notorized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, on March 29, 1957, and it is presumed that he currently resides therein.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Denver DATE: 7/15/57

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (100-0)

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
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Enclosed for Denver and Cleveland is one autostat copy of notarized statement by subject.

By letter dated 6/6/57, received by this office 6/19/57, a [redacted] furnished a mimeographed statement of subject of which the enclosed autostats are copies. [redacted] identified herself as a member of the "Erie County (N.Y.) Pure Water Association," and her letter bore the printed letterhead "New York State Pure Water Association - Affiliated With the Pure Water Association of America." b6 b7C

[redacted] has in the past furnished miscellaneous information to and made telephonic inquiries of this office concerning her suspicions of individuals who oppose activities of the Erie County Pure Water Association. Her reliability is unknown. b6 b7C

[redacted] letter dated 6/6/57 reflected a "Mr. C. A. BARDEN of Oberlin, Ohio has been or is now trying to check on the authenticity of this paper." (Statement by subject). b6 b7C

Buffalo indices negative re subject. For information.

2 - Denver (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: July 26, 1957

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-0-35754)

105-123*

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mrs. OSCAR B. UTGAARD, 2252 West Boulevard, Tacoma, advised on July 22, 1957, that literature has been mailed to residents of the town of Fircrest, Washington, a suburb of Tacoma, Washington, opposing a plan of fluoridation of the Fircrest Water Supply as a means of reducing tooth decay in children and adults. Included in this literature is an Affidavit by OLIVER KENNETH GOFF sworn to before Joe R. ATENCIO, Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, in which GOFF states he is a member of the Communist Party from 1936 - 1939, that he has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and that his testimony appears in Volume 9 of that report of that body for the year 1939; that during his years in the Communist Party, he was taught methods of sabatoge in an underground training school and that among these methods, he was taught to introduce fluorides into public water supplies in order to bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation and to keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. In the Affidavit, GOFF referred to fluoride as poison.

The above is furnished for your information inasmuch as GOFF apparently is still a resident of the State of Colorado.

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We were trained on how to [illegible] machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution; how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on [illegible] to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

We discussed quite throughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring-about a spirit of lethargy in the [illegible] which would help the general public decide during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be

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The above statements are true.

[redacted]

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

OLIVER KELLETH GOFF, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

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Notary Public

Mental Health Services Could Deprive Citizens of Constitutional Rights

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. USHER L. BURDICK
OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 1957

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. Speaker, all over the country there seems to be a movement designed to take away from persons designated as mentally ill, their individual rights guaranteed to all citizens under the Constitution. The right to trial by jury, to legal representation, and to habeas corpus, are all being bypassed in what appears to be a determination to "railroad" more and more people into mental institutions.

As one example of this, I should like to commend to the attention of the Congress a letter to the editor, published in the May 16, 1957, issue of the Modesto Journal, of Modesto, Calif.:

To the EDITOR.

DEAR SIR: Introduced in the 1957 session of the California Legislature are a number of mental health bills that could be used to suppress individual rights, if the power fell into the wrong hands. These bills refer constantly to the mentally ill. Just who is a mentally ill person? Is he an insane person? Or is he a person whose beliefs and opinions are abnormal or different to those of the psychiatrist or whoever it is that examines him?

Farfetched? What about the Finn twins, who were sent to a mental institution when they became obnoxious in resisting the Government? What about the case of young Ron Ramsey, of Compton, Calif., who wrote some letters to the editor that were strongly anti-U. N.? After his committal as a mental case, he was paroled on the provision that he not write any more letters to newspapers.

Senate bill 244 (or assembly bill 630) would provide for a vast and expensive network of community mental health services. Under this act, each county, and each city of over 50,000 population, may establish a mental health service. These services are to augment and promote the improvement and if necessary, the expansion of already existing psychiatric services in general hospitals or clinics that help to conserve the mental health of the people.

Senate bill 244 has been passed by the senate on May 8, 1957, with only four no votes. They were Desmond, Dilworth, Donnelly, and Berry. However, before passing, the bill was amended to eliminate any bed care, to eliminate the requirement of issuing propaganda to schools, etc., on mental health. Another amendment excludes alien doctors from the program. It is now before the assembly.

Assembly bill 3787 appears to have the purpose of eliminating the right of trial by jury to those charged with being mentally ill: "Any person committed to the care and custody of the counselor in mental health under the provisions of section 5076, may make application, by petition duly verified, for an order adjudging that such person is competent. The hearing shall be conducted by the court, without a jury, in the same manner as civil cases."

(This bill deletes the present words: "and on demand, by the petitioner, shall be tried by a jury," and substitutes the words: "without a jury.")

The danger of assembly bill 2498 could leave the person charged with being mentally ill virtually friendless before the judge. It provides: "All persons not necessary for the conduct of the hearing may be excluded if it appears to the judge, or the commissioner, if one has been appointed, that his best interests will thereby be served; provided, the judge, or the commissioner, if one has been appointed, together with the two medical examiners shall examine the alleged mentally ill person in or out of court."

Once committed, assembly bill 960 would allow confiscation of the individual's property: "In all cases where a patient is committed to the care and custody of the counselor in mental health for placement in a county or licensed private institution, the counselor shall be authorized to receive, hold, and disburse for the necessary care and expenses of said patient, money and cash income, including but not limited to old-age security payments, and social security retirement payments, and pension payments, up to a total of $1,000 at any one time. The counselor shall also be authorized to sign applications, affirmations, and reaffirmations for old-age security and to endorse and cash any checks, warrants drafts, and other evidences of indebtedness payable to such patients."

Contrast the above with the provisions of the proposed senate bill 609 which states, "If in a criminal prosecution a defendant pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, and it is found that such person was insane at the time the committed the offense, but has recovered his sanity, and he is committed to a State hospital because of his insanity at the time of commission of the offense, neither such person, nor his estate, nor his relatives shall be held liable for such person's care, support, or maintenance in such State hospital."

Unbelievable? Here is one that eliminates the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. If enacted, S. 1299 would allow: "Any peace officer may, at any time of the day or night, in the execution of any of the provisions of this article, enter any dwelling or other building if the patient is therein or if the officer has reasonable cause to believe the patient to be therein and, if the officer is not admitted after his authority and purpose have been made known, he may, at any time of day or night break open any outer or inner door or window of such dwelling or other building or any part thereof in order to make entry for the execution of any of the provisions of this article."

Now, let us go back to the question of just who might be considered mentally ill, and be subject to some of the above. Perhaps the following quotations from an article of March 16, 1956, attributed to Dr. William Menninger will help: "At the latest count, there are 750,000 persons in our mental hospitals—as many as in all other kinds of hospitals combined. Outside of hospitals more than 10 times that number are suffering from severe mental or emotional disturbances; the alcoholic and the addicted, the delinquent and the criminal, the suicidal, the incompetent, the chronically unhappy—the 1 in every 16 Americans whose personality problems keep them from enjoying useful, effective, satisfying lives."

Well, 1 out of 16 are not too bad, as odds go. But let us read further: "As a matter of fact, this figure is too low. We have known for years that about 50 percent of the general practitioners' patients are actually suffering primarily from emotional disorders."

Still leaves you out? Read further: "All of us are at some times and in some degree affected by mental health. We may be persistent worriers or have difficulty in controlling our tempers; we may be sleepless in our beds or lonely in a crowd—mental ill-health affects 1 out of 1."

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EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS OF

HON. THOMAS G. ABERNETHY

OF MISSISSIPPI

ON THE FLOOR OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 7, 1957

This civil-rights business is all according to a studied and well-defined plan. It may be news to some of you, but the course of the advocates of this legislation was carefully planned and outlined more than 45 years ago. Israel Cohen, a leading Communist in England, in his A Racial Program for the 20th Century, wrote, in 1912, the following:

We must realize that our party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause.

What truer prophecy could there have been 40 years ago of what we now see taking place in America, than that made by Israel Cohen? The plan was outlined to perfection and is being carried out by politicians who have fallen into the trap. Many thousands in America today who are in no sense Communists are helping to carry out the Communist plan laid down by their faithful thinker, Israel Cohen. Truly, vigilance is the price of liberty.

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Here are the demands of the Communist Party set out in its platform of 1928, as the same appeared in the Daily Worker, Saturday, May 26, 1928, page 6:

DEMANDS

1. Abolition of the whole system of race discrimination. Full racial equality.

2. Abolition of all laws which result in segregation of Negroes. Abolition of all Jim Crow laws. The law shall forbid all discrimination against Negroes in selling or renting houses.

3. Abolition of all laws which disenfranchise the Negroes on the ground of color.

4. Abolition of laws forbidding intermarriage of persons of different races.

5. Abolition of all laws and public-administration measures which prohibit, or in practice prevent Negro children or youth from attending general public schools or universities.

6. Full and equal admittance of Negroes to all railway station waiting rooms, restaurants, hotels and theaters.

7. The War and Navy Departments of the United States Government should abolish all Jim Crow distinctions in the Army and Navy.

8. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers.

9. Equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

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Editor—Kenneth Goff | Box 116 | Englewood, Colo.

A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER HAS FALLEN IN BATTLE

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Dr. Gerald B. Winrod

It is with a sad heart that I write you this letter concerning the home-going of the greatest Christian American crusader in the 20th century. Dr. Gerald B. Winrod went to be with the Lord at 9:25 p.m. the evening of Monday, November 11, just 39 years from the day that our American soldiers laid down their weapons of warfare at the close of World War I, which ushered in, the eleventh hour of God's prophetic calendar. The voice and pen of this great soldier of the Cross was laid aside that he might receive the reward of peace, which he so justly deserved.

When I visited him about two months ago, I had a witness within my heart that this might be our last meeting together in this earthly life. I was conscious of the fact that his 40 years warfare for the defense of Christianity was taking a toll in his body. He was warned to rest, but rest he could not, while the hordes of Communism continued to sweep forth. He felt that every conscious moment must be spent on the battle line for the Lord. Daily he was doing the duty of 10 men. He had never deserted the call which God had given him—'to blow a trumpet in Zion, and to sound an alarm in His Holy Mountain.' At times of late he had said to several of his loved ones that the load was becoming too heavy for one to bear, and that he longed for sweet release.

Early in November, in his weakened condition, he was stricken with the Asiatic flu, and several times he came to his office to supervise the work when he was so sick he could hardly hold up his head. At last he resigned himself to the fact that he was desparately ill. Through faltering lips he dictated his last radio message on 'The resurrection of the dead.' His friends flew in a doctor from Ft. Worth, Texas; but this great warrior of God must have been aware that the doctor's service would be of no avail. (He had finished the course; he had fought a good fight, and his 40 years' war against Communism had ended.)

His daughter, Geraldine, read to him at his request the Ninety-First and One-Hundred-Twenty-First Psalms and a short time later he laid down his sword and shield and peacefully went to be with his great Commander, for Whom he had so faithfully and tirelessly labored.

For Gerald it must be particularly comforting to be so lovingly removed from physical pain and anguish. Today, heaven is a much brighter place because he is there, crowned in the midst of the prophets of old. Of him the angels might well sing: "Praise to his memory. He died as a martyr, honored and blessed by his ever great name. Traitors and tyrants now fight in vain. Wake up the world for the conflict of justice. Millions shall know Brother Gerald again."

Because he was once with us; the Church of Jesus Christ is stronger, and our nation safer. He, like Elijah of old, wrote with a pen dipped in blood; and boldly sounded an alarm which awakened a great portion of the Church in our land to the menace of atheistic hell-inspired Communism, and her twin sister, political Zionism.

The news of his death reached me from my office, 10 minutes before I was to address a Baptist convention in Jacksonville, Illinois. This stunning blow left me speechless. I cried to the Lord and He heard my cry; within my heart there rang the words of this great song of faith: "See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on. Mighty men around us falling, courage almost gone." Then that chorus of faith: "Hold the fort for I am coming. Jesus signals still. Wave the answer back to heaven, by thy grace we will."

I delivered my message, and I believe that the spirit of God fell upon the congregation, for before the day had ended, young men and women had come and dedicated their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ, to fill the gap, left empty by our fallen leader. In my challenge to them gathered at the convention, the Lord gave to me the comforting thought that to one falling in the battle, it is a joy to see with their last flickering sight the blood-stained banner of Jesus Christ still flying over the ramparts of Christian civilization; and to know within their hearts that our great Commander shall never lose this war, and that our labors have not been in vain.

That night some kind preacher friends drove me over 100 miles to Mexico, Missouri, where I boarded a train for Wichita. Traveling through the stormy night by car and train my mind and heart were ever concen-

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[illegible] on the hundreds and th[illegible]nds of friends in [illegible] village and hamlet and countryside of our nation who would be saddened by this loss. Would they give up hope, or would they take new courage and press on? Yet ever through the night the angelic hosts seemed to sing: "Hold the fort, for I am coming." The torch, the sword of faith, the trumpet and the pen which he laid down must be taken up again, and we must press with greater vigor until the enemy has been overcome and our Lord shall possess the Kingdoms of this world.

Brother Winrod, with the martyrs of old, knowing what we have to face in this generation, must surely be petitioning the Lord with his cry from beneath the altar: "How long oh Lord, Holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And it was said unto them, rest yet for a little season until their fellow servants also and their children that should be killed as they were should be fulfilled."

On Thursday, November 14, the mortal remains of Brother Winrod were laid to rest in White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Wichita, Kansas. Upon those of us, his friends and co-workers who had gathered at the graveside, there fell a greater responsibility—to us fell the task of carrying on. Great men in the political arenas of our nation and internationally-known ministers and evangelists wept openly before the grave. They had flown in from every part of America and from the islands of the sea, to pay their homage to one who had been their friend in life, and now their challenger, to make the world a better place to live, in his death.

Thus ended the earthly life of the greatest Christian American of the 20th century—a man whom history will yet vindicate; and give a place of homage in the Hall of Fame. We who loved and respected this great man of God, only echo the words of Mark Anthony, which he uttered upon the death of his friend: "Here was a man. When cometh another?"

RUSSIAN FAT BOY IN TROUBLE

These are crucial days for the Krushchev regime in Russia. This fat boy of the Kremlin has taken a leaf from the book on strategy on "How to be a Dictator," by Stalin, and is gradually removing from any important office those who might be competition in his drive for power. But somewhere or other he has overlooked a few important phases from the history of Stalin's rise to supreme ruler of the world Soviets. When Stalin branded a man traitor, he killed him, so that there would be no opportunity of his ever making a comeback. Krushchev only exiles him to another section of the Soviets.

When Stalin rose to power he built a strong NKVD or secret police system, which was loyal only to him. Nikita has failed to do this, and before it is over may be forced to plunge his country into all-out war to save his political neck.

The real rival to Krushchev, which very few seem to know about, is the leader of the Stalin element—a man by the name of Mikail Suslov. He is one of the Czars of the Communist Party. He has always been regarded as an orthodox, and fanatic, ideological supporter of the late Marshal Stalin. Krushchev has lost the support of the Stalinist group within his nation, and for that reason has on many occasions had to turn to outside sources, like Tito and Mao-Tze Tung. While during the past 12 months, he also has not overlooked the fact that the removal of the [illegible]ers is giving him a better chance to become Russia's [illegible]mber one leader.

Suslov is the embodiment of most of the qualities absent in Kruschev. He is a devoted Marxist. He is a strict Stalinist. He is a cautious, conventional bureaucrat. This man may be heard from, in the near future, and again it may be said, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

SEN. ELLENDER — FRIEND OR FOE?

What has happened to Senator Ellender? Has he too become brainwashed by the Communist program? On his recent return to Moscow, having made three annual trips there, he advocates that we lean over backward to meet the Soviets more than halfway; to make a new approach to the Kremlin and try to negotiate what the Soviets call a "peaceful coexistence"; to have new trust in the Soviet, and for the President to go at once to another Summit Conference.

This sounds like a 1957 Munich. He says that he would do these things if he were President. We count it among our blessings that he isn't—nor is he likely to be.

SENTENCE BOY, GIRL, 17, AFTER RACIAL DATING

A 17 year old white girl, Barbara Baker, and James Bowie, 17, Negro, both pupils at Central High school, were under juvenile court sentences yesterday on charges of delinquency.

Police said they had admitted sexual intimacy on at least 20 occasions since last September.

Both were arrested last week on a liquor charge, while the Baker girl was under investigation by Mrs. Nina Hortman, girls' probation officer, following her arrest a month ago on a charge of creating a disturbance following an interracial dance in the McCulloch community center here.

Widespread Mixed Dating

Mrs. Hortman said that she has personal knowledge of about 40 white girls and 30 Negro boys who have been dating, following dances in the McCulloch center and two other youth centers here. She said that virtually no Negro girls or white boys attend the dances.

At the time of her arrest last month, the Baker girl gave her age as 19, and gave a fictitious [illegible]. Her mother, a divorcee, told police that a few days previously, she had been asked to serve as a chaperone at a dance in the McCulloch Community center.

The mother said that when she saw the dance attended almost exclusively by white girls and Negro boys, she left, and took her daughter with her.

Mixed Marriages Unlawful

Under Indiana law, marriages between whites and Negroes are unlawful; altho there is no law against interracial dating.

Altho the names of juveniles ordinarily are not disclosed in the state, Judge William H. Schanner of the Allen county Juvenile court made public the names of Miss Baker and Bowie, under a discretionary statute enacted at the last session of the Indiana legislature.

He did so after sentencing Miss Baker to an indeterminate term in the Indiana girls' school at Clermont, near Indianapolis, and sentencing Bowie to six month at the state penal farm.

all we had to do to save the world was to get rid of more Joseph McCarthy's and quit spying on Reds in our Federal Government.

Today we are conscious of the fact that the Communists are winning not only the victory on our globe but also in the air, and yet we unwittingly allow the Reds to continue operating within the government itself. Senator McCarthy was well aware of who his enemies were, and warned our nation concerning these Red betrayers. In the Congressional Record of April 25, 1950, he said: "I suggest that we set up a special Joint Congressional Committee with full subpoena powers to investigate the guided missile program, and keep a vigilant eye on its progress. If the Committee finds that the program is not on an all-out basis, then it must go into further question of why it is not on an all-out basis. If we are falling behind the Soviet Union in the development of a weapon that may permit Communism to conquer us, then we must find out who is responsible and what has motivated those who are responsible."

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ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

On 1-9-58, Law Building, Charlotte, N. C., made available to SA a number of miscellaneous items along with some reports, all of which he had received from on that date. A number of these items were autostated, copies being forwarded along with this letter as enclosures to the designated offices for their information. The originals of these items were forwarded directly to 216 N. 2nd St., Richmond, Va., the Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, pursuant to the request of b6 b7C b7D

For the information of all offices, is furnishing information to Representative of the Anti-Defamation League, and the Bureau has instructed that in disseminating this information, the information as supplied by to the Anti-Defamation League should be characterized as having been received from T-1, a representative of a private organization who obtained the data from a source whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau. b6 b7C

The below listed items are forwarded for the information of the Bureau and all offices.

1. Two copies to Bureau, one Chicago, and one Charlotte of a reprint from the May 1952 "Women's Voice," Room 803, 537 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. b2 b7D

2. Two copies to Bureau, one Chicago, one Charlotte of the January 1958, Vol. 4, No. 1, issue of "The Nevere." b2 b7D

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3. Two copies to Bureau, one Washington Field, one Charlotte, [redacted] of a letter from [redacted] 2810 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, 7, D. C., dated 8-15-57, captioned "AGAINST 'WORLD GOVERNMENT' AND AGAINST PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 'OPEN SKIES' PLAN." b2 b6 b7C b7D

4. Two copies to Bureau, one Denver, one Charlotte [redacted] of the November 1957 issue, Vol. 2, No. 11, address Englewood, Colo., "Christian Battle Cry." b2 b7D

5. Two copies to Bureau, one to Charlotte (105-667 - Truth Magazine), copy of the "Truth Magazine," Vol. 1, No. 4.

6. Two copies to Bureau, one Charlotte [redacted] of a throwaway captioned "BEHIND COMMUNIST STANDS - THE JEW!," which was apparently published in Sweden. b2 b7D

7. Two copies to Bureau, one Charlotte [redacted] of a copy of a letter to the King of Sweden dated 3-12-55. b2 b7D

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February 18, 1958

Mr. Frank F. Brown
Rural Route, Box 807
Eighth Street
Palisade, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter dated February 10, 1958, has been received and I appreciate the motive which prompted your communication.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that, in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice, information in the files of the FBI is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I sincerely regret, therefore, that it will not be possible to furnish you with the information you desire.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will draw no inference because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested. Furthermore, the FBI, as a fact-gathering agency, does not issue evaluations or clearances of organizations, individuals or publications. I would like to advise you, however, that the individual mentioned in your letter has no connection with the FBI.

I have noted your kind offer of assistance and you may be certain there will be no hesitancy to call upon you in the event it is possible to utilize your services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Denver (See note, page 2)

Mr. Frank F. Brown

NOTE SAC, DENVER:

Correspondent inquired whether the Bureau has any information concerning Kenneth Goff. He stated Goff claims to have been a communist but is now anticommunist. Correspondent wanted to know if this is true since he does not desire to become involved in any un-American theory. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. Bufiles reflect Goff is well known to your office.

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J. Edgar Hoover F.B.I
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover

I am enclosing Mr Goffs letter since this is on record in The Unamerican Activities, is there any harm for me to inform people of this?

I will also enclose the testimony he gave in Volume 9 and I do hope some public spirited person will see that it certainly make it easy for the Russians to come in and poison whole Communities.

I met Mr Goff in Denver Colorado a few months ago, and he said it is Russian propaganda.

You said in 1951 that this might be one of their methods, and we should be on guard.

Most Sincerely.
/s/ Mrs Emma M. Klausmeier

1576 W. Wood
Decatur, Ill.

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Mrs. Emma M. Klausmeier
1576 West Wood Street
Decatur, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Klausmeier:

Your letter dated February 9, 1958, with its enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate the motive which prompted your communication.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request, the function of this Bureau, as a fact-gathering agency, does not extend to furnishing suggestions of the type you desire. Therefore, I regret to advise that I am unable to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION: SACs SPRINGFIELD AND DENVER

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent. Correspondent enclosed a letter dated November 1, 1957, addressed to her from Kenneth Goff in which he stated he testified before the Un-American Activities Committee in 1939 concerning Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt indicating she belonged to 13 communist front organizations and entertained several leading communists

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including Goff at the White House. He sent to Mrs. Klausmeier a copy of an affidavit executed by Goff on March 29, 1957, concerning his activities in the Communist Party (CP) from 1936 to 1939. This affidavit indicated that while he was in the Party, the fluoridation of water supplies was discussed and that it was used in Russia as a tranquilizer in prison camps. He alleges the CP discussed the possibility of keeping a supply of deadly fluoride near water reservoirs so that in time of a revolution, it could be dropped in and "kill off the populace."

Bufiles reflect that Kenneth Goff in 1952 was considered to be a borderline psychopath. In recent years he has been lecturing throughout the country against communism. He has published several sensational books concerning his past CP activities. He claims to have been a member of the CP from 1936 to 1939. He has been interviewed on several occasions by the Denver Office. The affidavit mentioned above has been given extremely wide distribution by Goff.

The above is furnished for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 6/5/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-0-122258)

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
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Enclosed for the Denver and Los Angeles Offices is one copy of a multigraphed letter signed by captioned individual, which is self-explanatory and is being furnished for information purposes.

It is to noted that this letter indicates Notary Public's Commission is valid in the County of Arapahoe in Colorado, and that copies of the letter can be obtained from Box 27103, Hollywood, California.

The enclosed were furnished the NYO by [redacted] 23 Blackhorn Lane, White Plains, NY, who advised that both he and his song, [redacted] same address, received by mail in letters postmarked May 7, 1958, at New York, Other individuals have received identical letters in NYC area. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: JUN 26 1958

FROM : E. J. P.
SAC, NEW YORK (105-0)

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SUBJECT:
KENNETH GOFF
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith is a booklet entitled "Reds Promote Racial War" by KENNETH GOFF, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. This booklet was furnished to SA [redacted] on 6/16/58, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b2 b7D b6 b7C

The above is for the information of the Denver Office.

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The below-listed items of literature were furnished this office by NELSON E. POE, Postal Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, in letter dated 7/16/58, advising that [redacted] Lakewood, California, had complained that the objectionable items had been delivered to [redacted] of that address in an envelope bearing no return address, postmarked at Long Beach, California, 7/7/58:

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1. "The Revere", Vol. 4, No. 7, dated 7/58, published by CPC.

2. CPC leaflet captioned "Death To The Traitors; It's Time For Old-Fashioned American Justice."

3. CPC leaflet captioned "Save The White Race".

4. Printed letter signed by F. ALLEN MANN for the CPC, Hinsdale, Ill., advocating "the widest possible circulation" of items 2 and 3, dated July, 1958.

5. CPC literature subscription form.

6. Printed four-page letter signed by KENNETH GOFF for Soldiers of the Cross, Englewood, Colo., captioned "Summit! Adams! Treason!", undated.

7. Business reply envelope addressed to Soldiers of the Cross, KENNETH GOFF, Director, P.O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

The above is for the information of the Chicago and Denver Offices. No action is being taken by this office, on the assumption that the Chicago Office is aware already of the CPC leaflet "Death To The Traitors, etc." The above-mentioned literature is being retained in this office.

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TITLE OF CASE

"CHANGED"
JOHN RAYMOND GARTON, wa.
JOHN GARLAND

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: wma

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS:

In signed statement subject admitted joining the CP in 1935 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and as serving as head of the YCL at the University of Wisconsin in 1936. In 1937-38, subject moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he worked as leader of the YCL until 1940 when dropped out of all activities. Identities of some CP and YCL members furnished as well as some of subject's activities.

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DETAILS: The title of this case has been marked "CHANGED" to reflect subject's name as JOHN GARLAND which was the name he used while living in Chicago, Illinois, in 1938-40.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * U. S. Government

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (100-5241) DATE: 10-22-58

Date Dictated: 10-15-58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: JOHN RAYMOND GARTON, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

JOHN RAYMOND GARTON, an employee of the RAMSEY RECORDING STUDIO, 3703 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, advised on 8-26-58, that he was born on 3-30-15, at Le Mars, Iowa. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, from 1935-37 and lived in Chicago, Illinois, from around 1937-38 to 1940.

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GARTON stated that he married [redacted] in the 1930's, was married some 5 years, and then divorced and later married [redacted] in 1942. This marriage ended in a divorce in 1946 and GARTON stated that he then married [redacted] his present wife, whose address is 21452 W. Encena Drive, Topenga, California. His present wife has 2 sons by a prior marriage, ages 12 and 17.

GARTON stated that his mother, ANNA BEELEY, maiden name, presently resides in Los Angeles, California, and his father, KALEB GARTON, is deceased and was a mortician by profession. He has a brother, PAUL GARTON, 40 years of age who lives at Manhattan Beach, California. GARTON stated that he operated a restaurant for one year in 1941 in Burbank, California, across from the Lockheed Aircraft Company. This restaurant was called TOMMY's PLACE, but because of poor health he had to give it up. In 1942 GARTON said he started to work again and had various jobs such as selling real estate and working at a filling station. He then moved to Santa Cruz, California, in 1944 and worked for about a year writing articles on how to build things.

In 1945-46 he operated an advertising art service called the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING ARTISTS which was located at 995 Market Street, San Francisco, California. GARTON said that he then moved back to Santa Cruz, California, and did some work for the local newspaper. He was also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Santa Lorenzo Valley and even founded and managed

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a merchants credit association and advertising agency in Santa Lorenzo Valley. Prior to moving to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1956, he resided at 5061 Onteora, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, California.

On October 10, 1958, JOHN RAYMOND GARTON furnished the following voluntarily signed statement:

"I, JOHN RAYMOND GARTON, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. b6 b7C

"I was born on March 30, 1915, at LeMars, Iowa, and graduated from the LeMars, Iowa high school in 1933. I entered the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin in 1935 and took a Liberal Arts course until 1937. When I first went to the University of Wisconsin in 1935 I was restless and somewhat nervous about the threat of war. I recall one day I read some leaflets that had been passed out on campus, in 1935, and then attended a meeting held by the National Student League. I later found out this meeting was actually an affair of the Young Communist League. After attending this meeting I was given some literature and asked to join the group. I did join the National Student League in 1935 at the University of Wisconsin and in about 2 months joined the Young Communist League at the University. In 1936 I served as head of the Young Communist League on the campus of the University at Wisconsin. There were about 60 members in the group which was an open group that met on campus. It was a recognized student organization on campus and some of the members were registered with the University as members of the Young Communist League. I served on many committees, pass ed out leaflets for the Young Communist League at the University and then in 1937-38 moved to Chicago, Illinois, as leader of the Young Communist League.

"I actually joined the Communist Party in 1935 at the University of Wisconsin possibly through EDDIE SIECHREST the Communist Party organizer in Madison, Wisconsin. SIECHREST was at that time about 32 years old, blond, and one I could not get along with. The Party meetings were often

"held at my apartment in Madison, Wisconsin, as were the meetings of the Young Communist League. There was no name for the Party group and it was known as the student branch of the Communist Party at the University of Wisconsin. This club or branch was made up of from 5 to 9 members all of whom were also members of the Young Communist League at the University. The district Communist Party organizer was [redacted] from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The organizational director of the Party was [redacted] from Milwaukee, and [redacted] was district organizer of the Young Communist League. [redacted] was district organizer of the Young Communist League. KENNETH GOFF was a member of the Young Communist League in Milwaukee. An individual by the name of ABE [redacted], a short person of Jewish descent and who planned on studying law was in charge of the literature of the Young Communist League at Milwaukee. I believe he was a Communist Party member but am not sure. [redacted] or [redacted] was in the Young Communist League at the University of Wisconsin and I first met him in 1936-37. I believe he was the Communist Party representative in the Young Communist League at the University. I do not recall specifically but believe [redacted] was either responsible or actually signed me up as a Communist Party member. I never saw [redacted] after I went to Chicago, Illinois, in 1937-38.

"In the summer of 1937 I attended a Communist Party school I believe called Camp Beacon on the Hudson River in upstate New York. I was sent there for additional training and indoctrination at the Party's expense. In 1938-39 I attended the Communist Party Labor School in Chicago, Illinois. This school was located in the 'loop' district of Chicago, and while at the school I taught Political Economy as well as History of the Communist Party, USA. Other teachers at the school were [redacted] (Chicago district secretary of the Communist Party); [redacted] (Chicago organizational secretary of the Communist Party); [redacted] (editor of the Communist paper in Chicago). The head of the Labor School was POP MINDEL.

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"I recall [redacted] a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin was also in the Young Communist League and possibly in the Communist Party in Madison,

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"Wisconsin. JOE LASH, head of the American Student Union, 32 years old and from New York, was never to my knowledge a Communist Party member. I recall GIL GREEN, Communist Party leader in Chicago, Illinois, and other Party members often talked about getting JOE LASH into the Communist Party but he insisted on going against Party discipline.

"In Chicago, Illinois, I used the name of JOHN GARLAND while in the Communist Party, and used that name for about two years from 1938--40. While working for the Young Communist League in Chicago I was paid $12.50 per week and stayed two years. The office of the Young Communist League was located on Wells Street in Chicago. In 1940 I became disillusioned about the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and such groups so I moved to Los Angeles, California, to get away from it and never had any more to do with the Communist Party of the Young Communist League.

"I have read and initialled the above two page statement, which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

"/s/ JOHN R. GARTON

"Witness:

[redacted]
Special Agent, F.B.I.
10-10-58, Phoenix, Arizona

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[redacted]
Special Agent, FBI
10-10-58, Phoenix, Ariz. "

The following description of JOHN RAYMOND GARTON was obtained upon interview on August 26 and October 10, 1958, and from personal observation:

Age:	43
Born:	3-30-15, LeMars, Iowa
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	118 #

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Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black and gray - receding hair line
Marital Status:	Married
Previous Wives:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Present Wife:	
	Topenga, California
Parents:	Mother - ANNA BEELEY Los Angeles, California Father - KALEB GARTON Deceased
Physical Condition:	Has a curvature of the spine.

Standard Form No. 64

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * United States Government

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-24-58

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-5241)

SUBJECT: JOHN RAYMOND GARTON, wa.
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There are enclosed herewith 4 copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated at Phoenix, Arizona, 10-24-58.

REFERENCE:

Phoenix letter to Milwaukee, dated 8-27-58.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject left the employ of the RAMSEY RECORDING STUDIO, 3703 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, and bought into a new recording firm called HIT RECORDS, INC., 4652 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. This new firm was organized in September, 1958, but since it did not receive the financial backing exp ected, according to subject, the firm was going to have to fold up. Subject was residing at 4200 N. First Avenue, Phoenix, but advised on 10-10-58, that he planned on returning to Los Angeles, California, where he intended to look for work. During the first part of October, 1958, subject said he received a letter from his wife in California advising him that she was going to divorce him. Subject said he had been living in Phoenix, Arizona, and separated from his wife off and on for the past 2 years and intended to bring her to Phoenix when financially able. Subject is in poor health, it being noted that he has a curvature of the spine and although cooperative has not been engaged in any CP or front activities since 1940. He stated it was difficult for him to recall specific dates, facts and names which date back around 1935-40. Subject stated if absolutely necessary and able to be of any assistance to the Federal Government he would be willing to testify as a witness, but has endeavored to forget his past activities in the CP and the YCL.

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Mr. George H. Hausser
3620 Southeast 27th Avenue
Portland 2, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hausser:

Your letter dated October 24, 1958, with its enclosure, has been received and the motive which prompted your communication is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, I must advise that the function of this Bureau as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Also, information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is maintained as confidential and available for official use only in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request for information.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer from my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Portland (See note, page 2) (Enclosure)
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Mr. George H. Hausser

NOTE FOR SACs, PORTLAND AND DENVER

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed with his letter the August, 1958, issue of "Christian Battle Cry." Kenneth Goff, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, is listed as the editor. This four-page pamphlet contains three articles, one of which alleges that persons in high places in the United States Government are conspiring to surrender this country to the communists and cites General George C. Marshall as an example. Another article outlines an alleged plan of Russia to set up a "Negro Communist Soviet" in the South with Paul Robeson as dictator. The third article refers to Senator Harry F. Byrd and his attack against the United States Supreme Court for its school integration decision.

Bufiles reflect that Oliver Kenneth Goff claims to have been a Communist Party member prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. He was described in 1954 by the Denver Office as a borderline psychopath. He has recently given extremely wide dissemination to an affidavit in which he alleges fluoridation of water supplies is communist inspired. In 1948, Goff was fined $100 for placing a sign of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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Portland 2 Oregon,
3620 S.E. 27th Ave,
Oct. 24 - 1958.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of the "Christian Battle Cry." I should like to inquire of you, that if that which is mentioned in the enclosure be true, or even just partly true, then why are not these statements investigated by your department?

There are many other sources that are revealing this same kind of information, and strangely the testimony in all cases are unanimous. Further, these informative sources are those that operate according to Christian principles, and the doctrine of Christianity operates on the "Law of Love." Now it is hardly reasonable to assume that such informants are deliberately operating a "hate" campaign, as such is the general trend that is now being voiced in the newspapers.

I shall appreciate some "Light" on the above subject.

Very truly yours,

/s/ George H. Hausser.

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In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, GOFF states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936, until October 9, 1939. GOFF states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., and his testimony appears in Volume 9, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities' reports of 1939.

On numerous occasions GOFF has furnished information to investigative agencies of the U. S. Government, and on several occasions has appeared as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, GOFF organized the "Christian Youth of America," for the purpose of having youth in an organization which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of Communism.

In March, 1943, GOFF was an editor of a magazine entitled the "Pilgrim Torch." In March of 1947, GOFF spoke on the subject in Denver, "Stalin over Colorado."

On February 25, 1948, GOFF was convicted and fined $100 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D.C., for violation of Section 255A, Title 22, U. S. Code, for displaying within five-hundred feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Embassy, certain designated signs adapted to bring the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into public odium and disrepute.

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T-1 described ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR., as a white male American, age about 60, graying curly hair, red faced and heavy build. T-1 described ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, JR., as a white male American, about 35 years old, dark hair and large build.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The October 24, 1951, issue of the "Denver Post," and the October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," report that Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH GOFF and an individual named [redacted] participated in a protest of the flying of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' red flag in a United Nations flag display in the Civic Center of Denver, Colorado. GOFF was observed to tear down the red flag and, in hearings in Municipal Court on October 31, 1951, charges of wilful destruction of property were dismissed against the GOFFS and [redacted]

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The October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that GOFF was the Director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952, issue of the "Denver Post" reports that GOFF was the Chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution party.

From November of 1957, to the present time, GOFF has published the magazine "Battle Cry."

During the year 1950, GOFF published the following pamphlets: "Traitors in the Pulpit," "Red Betrayal of Youth," "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

The Communist Party and the Young Communist League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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254 New Custom House
Denver 2, Colorado

December 10, 1958

Lt. Colonel Heston C. Cole
District Commander, 14th District
Office of Special Investigations
Lowry Air Force Base
Denver, Colorado

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ID 442570

Re: Pamphlet entitled, "Brainwashing, a Synthesis of the Russian Text Book on Psychopolitics"

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
Information Concerning

Your File 14D(ZI) 24-0

Dear Colonel Cole:

Reference your letter dated November 24, 1958, requesting advice as to whether or not the captioned pamphlet is considered subversive.

A review of the Citation Book published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) contains no information regarding this pamphlet. A copy of this pamphlet is in the files of the Denver Office and should you desire to review same, it will be made available to you.

Attached hereto is a memorandum regarding information in our files concerning the author of the pamphlet, OLIVER KENNETH GOFF.

Very truly yours,

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SCOTT J. WERNER
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Denver (105-123)
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DIRECTOR, FBI 7/13/59

SAC, DALLAS (157-0)

CHURCH OF GOD ENCAMPMENT
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 7/13/59, [redacted] WHitehall 6-4948, called at the Dallas Office and advised SA [redacted] that he had attended the captioned encampment at Camp Coy, Indian Hills, Colorado, from July 6 to July 10, 1959. It was [redacted] belief that those persons present at this encampment were Communists and were expousing Communism. He stated that speakers at this encampment had requested those present to call the ministers their "leaders" instead of "preachers." The speakers stated that the term "preacher" was not to be used at encampment because that was a phrase for "niggers." Complainant advised that the group there were definitely anti-Semitic and segregationists. They criticized law enforcement officers and preached against hospitals and doctors. Those present were the following:

DR. KENNETH GOFF
Church Of Jesus Christ
Denver, Colorado

[redacted] (GOFF's Assistant Minister)

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Relative to [redacted] informant stated that he is preacher of the First Covenant Church, 8200 Lemmond and Highway 67 in Dallas, Texas, and publishes a book entitled "Kingdom Digest." [redacted] stated that he was invited to attend this encampment by [redacted] a member of [redacted] congregation, as a driver for others to this encampment. b6 b7C

To illustrate the anti-Semitism of this group, [redacted] stated that one speaker had said that the blood of the Jewish people was "gummy" because they were unable to mix with the Gentiles. The speaker stated that the Gentiles' blood was "good blood" and that recently five children had been killed in Chicago and that Jews drank the blood from the five children so that they would not die. The speakers at this encampment stated that all Americans are being brain-washed at the present time and that 5th Columnists are all over our country. They remarked that their brothers had been ostracized from society and one objective was to free and release the brothers who had been sent to prison. [redacted] one of those present, made available a card to complainant which gave [redacted] name and address as listed above and showed that he was connected with the "Soldiers Of The Cross." He stated that [redacted] of the Pasadena Gospel Temple, 1303 Oaks Drive, Pasadena, Texas, had invited him to attend meetings in Pasadena. b6 b7C b7D

Complainant remarked that [redacted] had stated in one of his "survival lectures" in talking about guerrilla warfare, that the group should be organized such as Houston, indicating that Houston had rifles, arms and ammunition and were teaching women to fire rifles from the hip. He also stated that [redacted] who is a resident of Dallas, had told him that [redacted] had sent a message to [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] would be questioned by the FBI and that he should not tell them anything. [redacted] stated that this message stated that he was going to be picked up for questioning regarding his activities, and stated that if he did tell it would mean his life. b6 b7C

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Complainant stated that [redacted] resides on Rosemont Row in Dallas. While at the encampment they stated that [redacted] had leadership possibilities and they promised him to send him to a school in Denver and pay him tuition for a five week period. At the end of the school, [redacted] was promised a good paying job. [redacted] stated that he may attend the school in Denver. b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that [redacted] has been closely associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH and has associated with Klan leaders in Dallas, Texas, and has permitted his church to be used for Klan meetings. b6 b7C

[redacted] a self-admitted former Klansman, advised Special Agents that he had contacted and [redacted] for the purpose of forming a Klan organization in the Denton area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that prior to his leaving this camp his luggage had been searched and [redacted] advised him that an eleven or twelve year old son of [redacted] had been caught going through the luggage of others in the encampment. [redacted] believed that some or others had examined his luggage and that the aforementioned was an alibi for this act, as others had complained of the same procedure. [redacted] gave the following physical descriptions: b6 b7C b7D

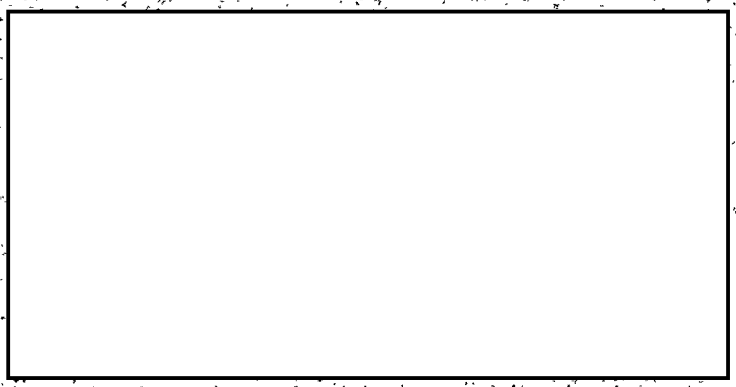
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Name	MR. [redacted] GUEST
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	60
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 - 170 lbs.
Hair	Light red
Complexion	Ruddy
Remarks	White eyebrows, four front teeth out, amputated leg, cock-eyed.

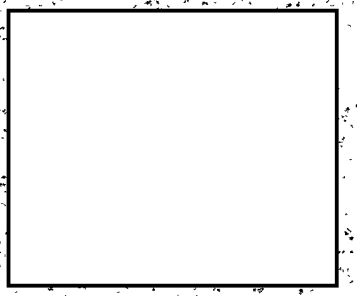
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[redacted] was advised that this Bureau is not interested in bona fide religious organizations and that any action taken by him should not in any way be construed to be sponsored by the FBI.

The aforementioned is for information purposes.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2-12) DATE: 9/9/59

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-21)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
~~ANTI-SEMITIC~~, ANTI-NEGRO
ORGANIZATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR.
Leader
RACIAL MATTERS - HOUSTON

Houston - OO

Anti-Semitic Prop
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Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 7/13/59, captioned "CHURCH OF GOD ENCAMPMENT, RACIAL MATTERS", and Bulet to Dallas, 7/27/59.

The title of this case is changed to delete the name of any religious organization, inasmuch as this organization reportedly not directly affiliated with any church.

On 8/26/59, [redacted] was reinterviewed by SA [redacted], at which time he advised that he has now determined that the name of the organization sponsoring the encampment at Camp Coy, Indian Hills, Colorado, is the Rocky Mountain Kingdom Gospel Institute, which is supported by the First Covenant Church, Dallas, Texas, [redacted] pastor; Pasadena Gospel Temple or Tabernacle, Pasadena, Texas, [redacted] aka [redacted] pastor; Soldiers of the Cross, Bellflower, California, [redacted] pastor; and Tabernacle of the Soldiers of the Cross, Denver, Colorado, Dr. KENNETH GOFF, pastor, DALLAS; [redacted] assistant to GOFF. All of the above are members of the Israel Church Movement started in 1935. [redacted] stated that one [redacted] an English woman who now resides in Los Angeles County, California, was among the original founders of this movement.

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[redacted] stated that the group in Houston, Texas, referred to in referenced Dallas letter, which was alleged to have arms and ammunition, is under the leadership of ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR., of Pasadena, Texas. Many of the members in this organization are members of the Pasadena Gospel Temple or Tabernacle, Pasadena, Texas, but membership in this organization is not limited to members of this church. [redacted] stated that he did not believe that this organization could be connected with the Pasadena Gospel Temple or any other church. b6 b7C b7D

According to [redacted] the people from Dallas were encouraged in a similar type organization; however, to date, there is no organization of this type in Dallas. The First Covenant Church of Dallas is a bona fide church; however, it should be noted that many of the members of the Oak Cliff klavern of the Ku Klux Klan are members of this church. b6 b7C b7D

The Dallas Office will conduct no investigations of the above churches, UACB.

The unknown organization at Houston, Texas, may be identical with the organization mentioned in the case entitled UNSUB, aka The Patriot, Memphis office of origin. It might also be identical with the organization referred to in Dallas letter to Houston entitled The Hyksos, Houston file 105-332. This organization may also be identical to the organization to which UNSUB aka Fulton allegedly belonged, which at one time attempted to gain control of the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas County.

Dallas Office will recontact [redacted] who is referred to in referenced Dallas letter concerning any knowledge he may have concerning an organization headed by ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR. b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information furnished by [redacted] regarding this matter, two copies to Houston, two copies to Memphis, one to Denver and one to Los Angeles. b6 b7C b7D

The informant referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who requested his identity be protected. b6 b7C b7D

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
September 4, 1959

ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO
ORGANIZATION, HOUSTON,
TEXAS;
ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR.,
Leader

On August 26, 1959, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, stated that at a religious meeting held at Camp Coy, Indian Hills, Colorado, during July and August, 1959, it was determined from ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR., and ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, JR., both of Pasadena, Texas, that STOCKTON, SR., is the leader of an organization in Houston, Texas, which is primarily anti-Semitic in nature but also anti-Negro. This organization, according to both STOCKTONs, has arms and ammunition and is organizing for guerilla warfare. According to information supplied to T-1 by the STOCKTONs, the primary purpose of this organization is to fight any Soviet invasion; also to fight against any Negro uprising or Jewish uprising, it being noted by T-1 that the STOCKTONs consider all Jews to be communists.

The third purpose of this organization is that it can be used in any revolution or civil war in the United States. According to T-1, the STOCKTONs did not advocate a revolution, civil war or attempt to overthrow the United States government, but they indicated that it was only a matter of time before the American people became "fed up" with the present United States government and they, the STOCKTONs, wanted to be in a position to take the proper action. T-1 stated that this group would agitate racial disorders and allegedly has obtained maps of the sewage system in Houston, Texas, for use in any racial disorder.

T-1 stated that according to the STOCKTONs, the members of this organization all have guns and knives which they keep in their homes and additional arms and ammunition, together with medical and food supplies, which are allegedly maintained in an undisclosed hiding place in Houston, Texas. T-1 stated that the STOCKTONs use the word "patriots" in referring to the individual members of their organization and when referring to their organization they usually said "The Movement".

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SAC, Houston

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ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO ORGANIZATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS;
ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR., - LEADER
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Dallas memo 9-9-59. No investigation is to be conducted of any bona fide church group without specific prior Bureau authority. Dallas should not investigate the church groups mentioned in referenced letter. Dallas interview George Lee Hale and survey by 10-1-59.

Houston immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine the activities of Andrew Jackson Stockton, Sr., as well as the nature and activities of the armed group which he allegedly leads. Survey by 10-5-59.

There is no information in Bufiles identifiable with Stockton other than the information already in possession of the Houston office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7801) DATE: 12/30/59

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20499)

SUBJECT: NELSON W. ABBOTT
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 9/3/59, ABBOTT, who was a Segregation and Klan leader in Delaware, was shot and killed by his teen-age daughter, concerning an argument over her boyfriend. During investigation of this murder by Delaware State Police, they obtained 269 magnetic recording tapes, belonging to ABBOTT, in ABBOTT's home. [redacted] temporarily released these tapes to the Delaware State Police and on 9/11/59, the Delaware State Police made these tapes available to the Baltimore Office for review.

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These tapes were examined and reviewed by this office and a number of the tapes that appeared to be significant were reproduced by the FBI Laboratory.

These reproductions, some of which are double track, were reviewed and are being furnished under separate cover to the following offices in view of the activity of the organizations or individuals within their field divisions.

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It is not known how or by whom the material contained in these tapes was originally recorded nor how ABBOTT obtained possession of them. These tapes are not readily identifiable as to the date of the particular activity or speech. They are being furnished for intelligence information purposes and whatever action deemed appropriate.

If, during review of these tapes, it appears that another office may be interested in significant material contained therein, it is suggested the tape and/or the information be furnished to that office.

ENCLOSURES:

ATLANTA:

9 tapes pertaining to Klan meetings in Stone Mountain, Georgia; Reverend SMITH in Atlanta, and E. L. EDWARDS.

CHARLOTTE:

One tape of speech by ARTHUR BRYANT, KKKK.

CHICAGO:

13 tapes concerning "We the People", Chicago file 105-2857, Bureau file 105-50496.

DENVER:

6 tapes concerning a convention in Denver, Colorado, featuring Reverend KENNETH GOFF.

INDIANAPOLIS:

Two tapes of speeches made by Dean CLARENCE MANNION, South Bend, Indiana.

MOBILE:

One tape concerning speech by Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, JR., Bureau file 62-91575 (JOHN G. CROMMELIN).Bureau file (105-66233) (National States Rights Party), Louisville file (105-271) (National States Rights Party).

In regard to Admiral CROMMELIN, the Bureau requested that in view of CROMMELIN's connections with the National States Rights Party, that any pertinent information be furnished to the Bureau under the NSRP caption in view of his connections with this group and also to be furnished to the Louisville Office.

SPRINGFIELD:

Two tapes of speeches made by Dr. REVILLO OLIVER, University of Illinois, Urbana.

SAVANNAH:

One tape of a Klan meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

8 tapes concerning a Congress of Freedom. This is being furnished to WFO in view of the information from the Bureau that a Congress of Freedom meeting was held in Omaha, Nebraska, in October, 1953, under the auspices of Operation America, Washington, D. C., subject of closed WFO file 94-121, Bureau file 105-18057.

A copy of this communication is being furnished to the Louisville Office for information in view of their interest in the National States Rights Party.

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SAC, DENVER (157-4)

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ANTI-SEMITIC
ANTI-NEGRO ORGANIZATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS
ANDREW JACKSON GROCHMON, Sr. - LEADER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Houston)

Re Houston letter to the Bureau dated December 14, 1959.

There is attached hereto for offices receiving this letter a documentation of OLIVER KENNETH GOFF. This documentation can be used in any reports written and is suitable for dissemination.

The Denver office has no information about [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

The Denver office has been interviewing KENNETH GOFF for a number of years beginning in 1946. It is our opinion that he will furnish any information requested by the FBI. It is to be noted that GOFF has furnished signed statements in connection with his knowledge of individuals who were connected with the communist movement in applicant-type investigations.

For the confidential information of Bureau personnel, GOFF can be considered to be somewhat anti-Semitic and anti-Negro in sympathy; however, no information had come to our attention that he has participated in, or has advocated any activity which would be a violation of any of the laws of the United States. GOFF is considered to be a minister of the

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gospel who travels around primarily in the Midwestern part of the United States preaching in small churches in farm communities. It is known that in the past his associates have been connected with anti-Semitic and anti-Negro activities, and it is felt that he will furnish information regarding these individuals to representatives of the FBI.

Should the Office of Origin desire that GOFF be interviewed, it is felt that we can obtain information regarding the encampment which was held in Indian Hills, Colorado, during July and August, 1959.

GOFF will not be interviewed without specific authority from the Bureau.

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, GOFF states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936, until October 9, 1939. GOFF states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., and his testimony appears in Volume 9, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities' reports of 1939.

On numerous occasions GOFF has furnished information to investigative agencies of the U. S. Government, and on several occasions has appeared as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, GOFF organized the "Christian Youth of America," for the purpose of having youth in an organization which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of Communism.

In March, 1943, GOFF was an editor of a magazine entitled the "Pilgrim Torch." In March of 1947, GOFF spoke on the subject in Denver, "Stalin over Colorado."

On February 25, 1948, GOFF was convicted and fined $100 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C., for violation of Section 2554, Title 22, U. S. Code, for displaying within five-hundred feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Embassy certain designated signs adapted to bring the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into public odium and disrepute.

The October 24, 1951, issue of the "Denver Post," and the October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," report that Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH GOFF and an individual named DANNY TAFT participated in a protest of the flying of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' red flag in a United Nations flag display in the Civic Center of Denver, Colorado. GOFF was observed to tear down the red flag and in hearings

In Municipal Court on October 31, 1951, charges of willful destruction of property were dismissed against the GOPWA and TAFT.

The October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that GOFF was the Director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952, issue of the "Denver Post" reports that GOFF was the Chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution Party.

From November of 1957 to the present time, GOFF has published the magazine "Battle Cry."

During the year 1958, GOFF published the following pamphlets: "Traitors in the Pulpit," "Red Betrayal of Youth," "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

The Communist Party and the Young Communist League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7801) 1/26/60

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 12/30/59, cc of which was forwarded to Denver, as well as six tapes concerning a convention in Denver, Colorado, featuring Reverend KENNETH GOFF. b6 b7C

These tapes were reviewed by SA. [redacted] which Agent in the past has contacted KENNETH GOFF on numerous occasions in connection with official investigations.

SA [redacted] was able to identify the voice of KENNETH GOFF which was recorded on these particular tapes. These tapes record a meeting held at GOFF's church around 4/8/59. It was a meeting of a group of individuals and ministers who represent themselves as ministers of the Kingdom of Israel.

The record of the speeches reflects that the majority of those in attendance are opposed to integration from a religious point of view. It appears that these individuals are of the opinion that from their study of the Old Testament, the races should be separated and that there should be no intermarriage of any kind between the black and white races. No mention was made of use of force or violence in connection with carrying out their beliefs. No mention was made regarding integration of school children. All speakers were opposed to taking into their particular church, members of the Negro race.

Many of the speakers used various situations from the Old Testament to justify their beliefs in segregation.

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The overall tone of this particular convention appeared to follow the idea, "Segregation According to God's Law."

These tapes will be maintained as other material received in connection with OLIVER KENNETH GOFF.

It is to be noted that GOFF has cooperated with this office in the past. It is felt that if it were necessary to contact him about this particular convention, he would cooperate fully; however, no effort will be made to contact him as it appears nothing transpired which would be of interest to this office.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-114)

DATE: 2/11/60

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-24)

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SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC
ANTI-NEGRO ORGANIZATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS
ANDREW JACKSON STOCKTON, SR. - LEADER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Houston)

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RE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1/4/60, at Houston.

For the information of offices which have not received information in this case previously, A. J. STOCKTON, SR., 24 Veenstra Street, Houston, Texas, is reported to be leader of a group at Houston, Texas, which is allegedly engaged in collecting arms and ammunition in anticipation of possible racial disorders. Investigation is being conducted to further identify this group and determine if it meets the criteria for investigation as a hate-type group.

Investigation to date has disclosed that STOCKTON is extremely active in disseminating literature of an anti-Semitic nature, and most of his associates have been identified as individuals with similar sympathies. It appears that STOCKTON is possibly affiliated with various groups of this type, although investigation has not revealed the existence of a group actually engaged in gathering firearms. It has not been established to date whether STOCKTON's alleged organization in Houston is one which is centered in this area or whether he is merely attempting to organize a group presently existing in other parts of the country.

For the information of all offices covering leads below, it is pointed out that one of STOCKTON's close associates was FRANK E. WHITE, 5620 Hillman Street, Houston, Texas, who died on October 14, 1959, and was buried on

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October 17, 1959, with STOCKTON conducting the services. WHITE was reported to have been active in distributing hate-type literature, and both WHITE and STOCKTON are reported to have been closely associated with KENNETH GOFF, Englewood, Colorado. It is noted that a number of telephone calls listed below were made on or about October 14, 1959, and it would appear logical that STOCKTON was notifying other leaders in the anti-Semitic field of the death of FRANK E. WHITE.

For the information of Dallas, [redacted] Houston, Texas, who is cooperating with this office, advised on January 2, 1960, that a package the size of a book, addressed to STOCKTON was inadvertently delivered to the [redacted] residence on approximately December 22, 1959. This package carried the return address of [redacted] Texas. b6 b7C

On December 12, 1959, [redacted] Houston, Texas, advised that during a discussion with [redacted] mentioned one [redacted] indicating that [redacted] had attended a meeting of STOCKTON's associates at the Ben Milam Hotel, several months previously (May, 1959) at which ROGER PEARSON, from England, had spoken. [redacted] could not further identify [redacted].

For the information of Miami, [redacted] former PCI, was interviewed on February 2, 1960 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] stated he had received in the mail an undated copy of "U.S.E.A. News" published by the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., Florida Business Office, 937 N.E. 1st Avenue, Miami 32, Florida. [redacted] furnished a copy of this publication which described this organization as an independent trade union. National President of this organization is listed as HARRY W. BROWN, Rock Hill, South Carolina. National headquarters is listed at Shallotte, North Carolina. This publication carries a statement the organization is operating in North Carolina, South Carolina, and that Houston, Texas, is in the Southwestern District. Other cities listed are Miami, Florida, in the Southeastern District, Birmingham, b6 b7C

Alabama, in the Central Southern District, Jackson, Mississippi, in the Southwestern District, Leesburg, Georgia, in the Southeastern District, and Front Royal, Virginia, in the Northeastern District. Readers are instructed to send all mail or requests to Florida Business Office, 937 N.E. 1st Avenue, Miami 32, Florida.

A perusal of this publication discloses it attacks the labor unions affiliated with AFL-CIO on the basis that such unions favor integration of schools. It is stated that the USEA organization seeks to organize Southern workers in an independent trade union which would not be inconsistent with the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] stated he wrote to [redacted], West Palm Beach, Florida, asking if this organization had an office in Houston, Texas. [redacted] explained that [redacted] like himself, is active in fighting communism and the "Zionist Jews". [redacted] exhibited a letter received from West Palm Beach on January 25, 1960, from [redacted] presumably the wife or mother of [redacted]. This letter acknowledged [redacted] letters to [redacted] in December, 1959, and January, 1960, and stated that if [redacted] was interested in the USEA he should "see Jack Stockton" because STOCKTON had membership application blanks for this organization.

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On January 20, 1960, SA [redacted] (conceal identity) furnished to SA [redacted] a list of long distance telephone calls charged to STOCKTON's residence telephone, OXford 2-0590. These telephone calls are listed below according to field offices. It is suggested that each field office concerned index the names of persons in communication with STOCKTON inasmuch as it is believed most of STOCKTON's associates are active in the anti-Semitic field and may possibly be connected with hate-type organizations.

Each office set forth below is requested to fully identify the subscribers to the telephone numbers listed it its territory and check office indices regarding such individuals. If any individual is known to be active in hate-type organizations, a thumbnail sketch or other identifying data should be furnished the Houston Office

for inclusion in an investigative report to be written by Houston.

In addition to the general lead set forth above, additional specific leads are included for certain offices listed below:

LEADS

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will identify [redacted] Dallas, Texas, telephone DA 8-2261, who received a call from STOCKTON on December 10, 1959. It is noted the current Dallas, Texas, telephone directory lists such an individual at [redacted] Dallas, Texas. b6 b7C

AT LUFKIN, TEXAS:

Will identify [redacted] (?) Street, [redacted] Texas, and furnish any pertinent information.

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AT ODESSA, TEXAS:

Will identify the subscriber to telephone number FE 7-9208, which number was called from STOCKTON's residence on October 15, 1959. Telephone company records indicate this call was person-to-person to "JACK STOCKTON" although this could be in error. It has been reported that STOCKTON has a former wife residing at Odessa although this information has not been verified.

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On November 8, 1959, a call was made from STOCKTON's residence to [redacted] DU 4-4284, Los Angeles, California. b6 b7C

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

(1) Will check office indices and furnish any pertinent information concerning the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., Florida Business Office, 937 N.E. 1st Avenue, Miami 32, Florida.

(2) If this is a hate-type organization under investigation by Miami, and informants are available, Miami is requested to check available informants and determine the exact nature and extent of [redacted] connection with this organization. Inasmuch as the alleged organization believed led by [redacted] at Houston, Texas, has never been identified by name, consideration is being given to the possibility that [redacted] organization may in fact be a branch of the United Southern Employees Association.

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA:

(1) Will furnish appropriate documentation of [redacted] who is apparently associated to some degree with [redacted]

(2) Will advise whether [redacted] has ever been interviewed in order that future consideration may be given to the desirability of interviewing [redacted] regarding [redacted]. For the information of Miami, a telephone call was placed from [redacted] residence on October 14, 1959, to [redacted] TE 3-6292, West Palm Beach, Florida.

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AT JUPITER, FLORIDA:

On December 5, 1959, a telephone call was made from [redacted] residence to number [redacted] Jupiter, Florida.

OKLAHOMA CITY:

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA:

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On November 11, 1959, a telephone call was made from [redacted] residence to [redacted] ME 2-6470, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (The April, 1959, Oklahoma City Telephone Directory lists [redacted] ME 2-6470). Oklahoma City should identify both these individuals.

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA:

On October 25, 1959, a telephone call was made from STOCKTON's residence to [redacted] WE 9-9885, Tulsa, Oklahoma (The October, 1959, Tulsa Telephone Directory lists [redacted] WE 9-9885).

AT OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA:

On October 24, 1959 and December 20, 1959, telephone calls were made from subject's residence to [redacted] number 2102 W, Okmulgu, Oklahoma.

As Oklahoma City is aware, STOCKTON formerly resided at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and undoubtedly has relatives at that city. [redacted] mentioned earlier in this letter, has reported that [redacted] mother or Mr. STOCKTON's mother resides in Oklahoma and the STOCKTON's indicated they spent Christmas 1959, with relatives in Oklahoma.

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PITTSBURGH:

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA:

On October 14, 1959, a call was made from STOCKTON's residence to [redacted] (or [redacted] CE 1-1104, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SAN ANTONIO:

AT WACO, TEXAS:

On December 12, 1959, a telephone call was made from STOCKTON's residence to Dr. MC ELROY, PL 2-6581, Waco, Texas.

AT CALDWELL, TEXAS:

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(1)Will identify the owner of automobile bearing 1959 Texas license number TU 9593, and furnish any pertinent information in office indices regarding this individual.

[redacted] mentioned above, advised on January 14, 1960, that on January 9, 1960, an unknown white male came to his residence by mistake looking for A. J. STOCKTON. [redacted] reported this individual was in an automobile bearing the above license plate. Inquiry revealed this license plate was allotted to Burleson County.

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DENVER (INFORMATION):

Two copies of this letter are furnished for the information only of the Denver Office, in connection with this investigation and for the Denver file relating to KENNETH GOFF.

For the information of Denver, telephone calls were made from STOCKTON's residence to Rev. KENNETH GOFF, SU 1-6256, Englewood, Colorado, on the following dates: 10/6, 11, 14/59; 11/2, 8, 26/59; 12/16/59. From the above, it appears that STOCKTON is in frequent contact with GOFF. This information may be of assistance to Denver in the future as it is anticipated Denver may be requested to interview GOFF at a later date.

Optional Form No. 10

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TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: April 20, 1960

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (157-65)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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[redacted] has advised that [redacted] has been the paid organizer of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, Post Office Box 1242, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, since his release from the Shelby County Penal Farm, Memphis, Tennessee, in November, 1959, until arrested on March 28, 1960, by the Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Police Department. [redacted] was arrested for the Montgomery, Alabama, Police and Sheriff's Office on warrants of obtaining money under false pretense (worthless checks). Representatives of Montgomery, Alabama, Police and Sheriff's Office obtained custody of [redacted] from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Police on April 13, 1960, and have removed him to Montgomery, Alabama.

[redacted] Pine Bluff, Arkansas, confidentially made available the personal and organizational property that was in possession of [redacted] upon his arrest. This property was inspected by SA's GEORGE A. BARRON, JR., and JOHN M. MOORE at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Police Department on March 28, 1960, without [redacted] knowledge that it was being inspected by the FBI. b6 b7C

The information listed on the following pages was obtained from examination of [redacted] property. The information pertaining only to your division is being set forth. All information available is being furnished in this letter and is not being indexed by the Little Rock Office.

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The following appeared to be in an address book:

KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado
(Reds Promote Racial War, $1.00)

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number) b2 b7D	Received by
6/10/60	[redacted] (RAC)	SA [redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

[X] in person [ ] by telephone [ ] by mail [ ] orally

[ ] recording device [ ] written by informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

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Authenticated by Informant 6/17/60

Date of Report 6/10/60

Date(s) of activity 6/9/60

Brief description of activity or material

Visit by informant with [redacted]

and [redacted]

File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

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Remarks:

Due to limited number of persons present when instant information obtained, appropriately paraphrase to protect the source in event of dissemination.

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1 - Birmingham (105-477)(NSRP)(RM)
1 - Denver (NSRP)(RM) National States Rights Party
1 - Detroit (100-26534)(NSRP)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville (105-60)(NSRP)(RM)
1 - Little Rock (NSRP)(RM)
1 - Miami (105-1438)(NSRP)(RM)
1 - Mobile (105-339)(NSRP)(RM)
1 - Tampa (NSRP)(RM)
5 - Louisville [redacted]
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[redacted] made available to SA [redacted] on 6/10/60 the copy of The Thunderbolt he obtained from [redacted] referred to in instant report. This copy is filed in Louisville file 105-271-1A. It is observed this issue is not numbered nor is it dated, and it is devoted almost entirely to attacks on the FBI and the Director. A photostat of it has been furnished the Bureau by separate communication entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS." With respect to this issue of The Thunderbolt, informant advised [redacted] told him he had had numerous requests for copies of a previous issue of The Thunderbolt containing an article alleging J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI to have a Communist background. [redacted] said because of this he had this current issue of The Thunderbolt printed special containing much material attacking Mr. HOOVER and sends it to people requesting a copy of the previous issue containing the article alleging Mr. HOOVER to have a Communist background. According to what [redacted] told the informant, this special issue is not automatically being sent to all subscribers to The Thunderbolt, but is only being sent to those individuals requesting background regarding Mr. HOOVER. Informant advised he has no idea how many copies of this special issue were printed but when he was at [redacted] home early on 6/10/60, he observed four stacks of this issue on a table, each stack appearing to be approximately 6 inches in height. Informant also advised that while he was in the company of [redacted] on the evening of 6/9/60 [redacted] was remarking about the printer in Louisville who prints material for [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] alleged that the printer who formerly printed material for them in Louisville had quit printing their material because the FBI had contacted him concerning this material. (It is noted this allegation is false as no such printer has been contacted by the Louisville Division.) [redacted] remarked regarding the current printer, that he doesn't have to depend upon his printing business for a living; that he likes the material in The Thunderbolt; prints the material more cheaply than anyone has ever done and, therefore, [redacted] does not believe any contact by the FBI with this printer would result in the printer refusing to further print the material. [redacted] did not mention this printer's name but previous information indicates it to be [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, who operates the Owen Printing Company at 1147 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

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June 10, 1960

Last evening, Thursday, June 9,1960, [redacted] phoned me at my home about 7:30 PM. I gathered he was somewhere in downtown Louisville and had just left [redacted] who was to have a date with his, [redacted] girlfriend. [redacted] wanted to know if I could come to the main post office in Louisville about 8 PM, June 9, 1960, and pick him up and go out and drink some beer with him. He was to meet [redacted] around midnight at the tavern located near [redacted] residence, as [redacted] could not go back to [redacted] residence without [redacted] because it might make [redacted] wife suspicious, as [redacted] and [redacted] were supposed to be together last evening. I agreed to meet [redacted] at the post office around 9 PM. I picked him up at about 9 PM and we went to the tavern located just across the street from where [redacted] used to live, at [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky.

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[redacted] talked mostly about getting the National States Rights Party on the ballot in various states for the forthcoming Presidential election. He mentioned that in Florida they have already shipped out a number of petitions for Governor FAUBUS, the NSRP candidate, to be placed on the ballot. He said there has been a lot of help by people in Florida in getting this petition out, but [redacted] didn't mention any names as to who had helped. [redacted] said he feels pretty certain that FAUBUS will be a Presidential candidate on the ballot in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Colorado and Michigan. He said that KENNETH GOFF, of Colorado, who spoke at a meeting of the Constitution Party in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the latter part of April, 1960, was pushing FAUBUS as a candidate in Colorado. [redacted] mentioned that Major TOOHEY of Michigan, who was also at the meeting of the Constitution Party in Indianapolis, would probably help get FAUBUS on the ticket in Michigan. Major TOOHEY is connected with the Tax Cut Party in Michigan. [redacted] said that people very close to FAUBUS, no names mentioned, have told [redacted] and [redacted] that as soon as the National Democratic Convention is over, Governor FAUBUS of Little Rock will take a very active part in assisting [redacted] and [redacted] in getting FAUBUS on various ballots. [redacted] mentioned they are trying to make arrangements to have Admiral CROMMELIN of Alabama, the NSRP's Vice Presidential candidate, on a nationwide radio hookup. He said that if they are successful in this, it will really set the Jews and the FBI back. [redacted] claimed that the NSRP is growing tremendously as a result of it having Governor FAUBUS as a Presidential candidate. He said

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that although he doesn't believe the NSRP stands a chance of winning the election this time he believed that by the time the next national elections rolled around the NSRP will have a good chance of winning. As usual [redacted] was bitter in his remarks about the FBI. He said he had already hurt the FBI badly but that he would hurt them some more before he is through, because they caused him to lose his insurance job down South, which he said was the best job he had ever had, by getting him some publicity in connection with some bombing which he said the FBI knew he could not have done. b6 b7C

[redacted] just mentioned his planned trip to Florida within the next week or so. He didn't say just where in Florida he was going but did say he wanted to know from me by Tuesday, June 14, 1960, whether or not I was going to be able to go with him on the trip. He said if I can't make it he will probably leave Louisville with [redacted] when [redacted] moves from Louisville. [redacted] said [redacted] is supposed to be out of his current residence in Louisville by Wednesday, June 15, 1960, but remarked that [redacted] is usually late in things he does. [redacted] said that if possible, [redacted] may stop in Atlanta, Georgia, enroute to Birmingham, Alabama, where [redacted] apparently is moving. [redacted] when he leaves, will probably drive his 1950 brown two door Hudson, having 1960 Kentucky tags K73-505. His wife [redacted] and young son, about 18 months of age, will probably be with him.

About 12:15 AM, June 10, 1960, [redacted] came into the tavern where [redacted] and I were. We all had a couple beers. [redacted] apparently had just left his girlfriend but didn't tell me her name. He mentioned that he had been dating her for about two years, and he said that she is going to follow him to Alabama to be near him. He didn't seem too happy about her moving to Alabama. As we left the tavern [redacted] asked that I come up to his residence with him for a few minutes as he thought, my being a family man and being with him when he came in, would help keep his wife from being suspicious as to where he was that evening. I did go up for a few minutes and, while there, [redacted] gave me a copy of a special issue of The Thunderbolt, which he has recently had printed, which consists almost entirely of derogatory remarks about the FBI and its Director. b6 b7C

From what [redacted] told me recently [redacted] planned, after his forthcoming trip to Florida, to return to Louisville and live with [redacted]. From what [redacted] said while I was with them last evening, this apparently now is not possible as the fellow JAGGERS, who used to live with [redacted] is again

living with him, leaving no room for [redacted]. From what [redacted] said, [redacted] apparently has recently been released from jail because of some trouble, possibly drunkenness, he got into. [redacted] and [redacted] were talking about [redacted] working at some restaurant on Chestnut Street in Louisville, Kentucky, now. I gathered that it was at this restaurant where [redacted] may have left [redacted] last evening when [redacted] went to have his date, and [redacted] possibly called me from this restaurant. [redacted] said that [redacted] is the manager of this restaurant but it must be rather small, as he mentioned sometimes [redacted] has to wash the dishes. It is supposed to be open 24 hours a day, and two of the waitresses are very heavy and the other is, as [redacted] put it, "ugly as sin." [redacted] and [redacted] were wondering whether or not [redacted] might be a secret owner of this restaurant, apparently thinking this might be so because [redacted] is working there. [redacted] said there is a room over this restaurant where [redacted] can stay after he returns from his Florida trip.

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Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] mentioned anything about their recent trip to North Carolina. Also, neither said anything about any demonstration planned by the NSRP for Birmingham, Alabama, during June, 1960.

Powers Lake, North Dakota

July 14, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Denver, Colorado

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Dear Sirs:

Rev. Kenneth Goff of Englewood, Colorado spoke here in our school auditorium in the month of May, 1960. Rev. Goff made us conscious of Communism's infiltration of our government, schools and churches. Can we rely on Rev. Goff's statements and upon his integrity? Could you give us names of other reliable speakers that we might engage to speak to us here on this subject?

Yours truly,

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[redacted] Sec'y.

Assembly of God Church

P.O. Box 46

Powers Lake, North Dakota

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Secretary
Assembly of God Church
Post Office Box 46
Powers Lake, North Dakota

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 14, 1960, concerning one Reverend Kenneth Goff of Englewood, Colorado.

For your information, a Departmental ruling precludes the Federal Bureau of Investigation from making an evaluation of any sort on any individual or organization; therefore, I regret that I cannot give you positive answers in reply to your questions.

I also cannot recommend to you any reliable speakers to speak on the subject of Communism.

I am sure you understand the reason for the Departmental ruling in this matter and will not infer that we do or do not have information concerning the individual you mentioned.

Very truly yours,

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Scott J. Werner
Special Agent in Charge

1 [redacted]
1) Denver (105-123-126)
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Pure Water Association of America

To whom it may concern:

I, Oliver Kenneth Goff, was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, from May 2, 1936, to October 9, 1939. During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B 2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939.

While a member of the Communist Party, I attended Communist underground training schools outside the city of New York; in the Bund Hall, and 113 East Wells st., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The East Wells st. school operated under the name of the Eugene Debs School. Here, under the tutoring of Eugene Dennis, M. Sparks, Morris Childs, Jack Kling and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary overthrow of the established Government.

We were trained on how to dismantle and assemble mimeograph machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution; how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on ties and rails to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

We discussed quite thoroughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquillizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring-about a spirit of lethargy in the nation; where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous during the time of the revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply and either kill off the populace or [illegible] would surrender to obtain fresh

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We discussed in these schools, the complete art of revolution; the seizure of the main utilities, such as light, power, gas, and water; but it was felt by the leadership, that if a program of fluoridating of the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

The above statements are true.

Oliver Kenneth Goff

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

Oliver Kenneth Goff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, A.D. 1957.

My Commission expires April 14, 1958.

J. B. Atencio
Notary Public

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KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER - X

There is enclosed for the information of Knoxville, Memphis, and Denver Offices one autostat copy of a purported sworn statement by OLIVER KENNETH GOFF. This statement is a mimeograph throwaway type statement dated March 29, 1957.

Denver is aware of the background of GOFF. However, the Bureau in July, 1952, advised that GOFF, during recent years, has been engaged in a nationwide tour giving anti-Communist lectures of a sensational nature. In February, 1948, he was fined $100.00 in U. S. District Court in Washington, D. C., for placing derogatory signs in front of the Soviet Embassy, Washington. In 1949 he was reportedly assisting [redacted] in the Denver area.

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GOFF, in September, 1951, was interviewed regarding allegations that [redacted] had been a CP member; however, GOFF could furnish no specific information regarding such allegations. GOFF then reportedly resided Engelwood, Colorado, and had been interviewed on a number of occasions by the Denver Office in connection with specific security type investigations; further, Denver, in February, 1949, had been instructed by the Bureau to make no further contact with GOFF unless he volunteered information in view of his unsavory and sensational activities.

The enclosure is being submitted for information since others may come to the attention of various offices although indication is that the document is over three years of age.

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From: SAC, DENVER (100-0-8510)

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On 8/22/60, [redacted] b6 b7C (protect identity) advised P. O. Box 257, Englewood, Colo., is registered to KENNETH GOFF; The Anti-Communist League; The Gospel Kingdom; and The Sheridan Sentinel.

Denver Office is in possession of voluminous information pertaining to GOFF, a summary of which is set forth below, which is suitable for documentation and dissemination:

In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, GOFF states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936, until October 9, 1939. GOFF states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., and his testimony appears in Volume 9 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities' reports of 1939.

On numerous occasions GOFF has furnished information to investigative agencies of the U. S. Government, and on several occasions has appeared as a witness on behalf of the

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Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, GOFF organized the "Christian Youth of America," for the purpose of having youth in an organization which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of Communism.

In March, 1943, GOFF was an editor of a magazine entitled the "Pilgrim Torch." In March of 1947, GOFF spoke on the subject in Denver, "Stalin over Colorado."

On February 25, 1948, GOFF was convicted and fined $100 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C., for violation of Section 255A, Title 22, U. S. Code, for displaying within five-hundred feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) Embassy certain designated signs adapted to bring the USSR into public odium and disrepute.

The October 24, 1951, issue of the "Denver Post," and the October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," report that Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH GOFF and an individual named [redacted] participated in a protest of the flying of the USSR red flag in a United Nations flag display in the Civic Center of Denver, Colorado. GOFF was observed to tear down the red flag and in hearings in Municipal Court on October 31, 1951, charges of willful destruction of property were dismissed against the GOFFs and [redacted]

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The October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that GOFF was the Director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952, issue of the "Denver Post" reports that GOFF was the Chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution Party.

From November of 1957, to the present time, GOFF has published the magazine "Battle Cry."

During the year 1950, GOFF published the following pamphlets: "Traitors in the Pulpit," "Red Betrayal of Youth," and "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

The CP and the YCL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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254 New Custom House
Denver 2, Colorado

August 31, 1960

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Secretary
Assembly of God Church
Post Office Box 46
Powers Lake, North Dakota

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 24, 1960, concerning a paper distributed in Powers Lake, North Dakota, in June which refers to Kenneth Goff. This paper is being returned to you as an enclosure to this letter.

As I pointed out to you in my letter of July 22, 1960, a Departmental ruling precludes the Federal Bureau of Investigation from making evaluations of any sort on any individual or organization.

Very truly yours,

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Scott J. Werner
Special Agent in Charge

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Powers Lake, N. Dak.
August 24, 1960

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P.O. Box 1229
Denver 1, Colorado

Dear Sirs; 105-123

Rev. Kenneth Goff spoke in our High School Auditorium here in Powers Lake last June. Shortly after he left here this paper was circulated in our town. Would you please advise us whether or not these are true facts concerning him.

Yours truly,

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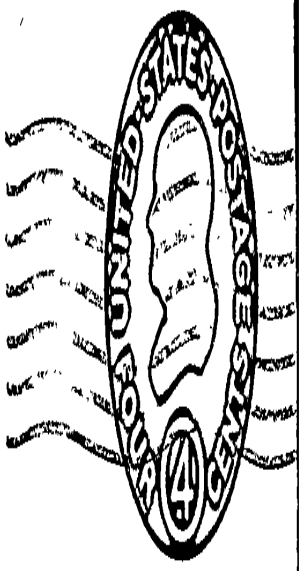
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DIRECTOR, FBI 9/2/60

SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2610)

KENNETH GOFF, aka.
John Keats
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 8/10/60 the Pittsburgh office received the following letter from [redacted] Pa.: b6 b7C

"Federal Bureau of Investigation
Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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"Dear Sirs:

"I am writing concerning one Kenneth Goff or John Keats. Aformer communist who is now preaching. He claims to be recommended and guarded by an escort of your men wherever he goes. He has been visiting churches and young peoples camps in this part of the state. I did not approve of the reading material he made available to the young peopleat a certain camp - the one book was nothing more than a communist text book. He has petitions out, wanting one million signers after which he plans to have a large lobby in Washington D.C. and possibly a mass demonstration there to secure passage of certain laws. When asked if he were an F.B.I. man, he said he couldn't answer that question. Can you give me any information as to whether this man is still working with the communists through the church or if he is on the level.

"Thank you,

[redacted] b6 b7C
Boyers, Penna."

[redacted] was advised by letter dated 8/11/60 that neither KENNETH GOFF nor JOHN KEATS has any official connection

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with the FBI, and that the FBI does not furnish escorts or guards such as mentioned in her letter.

Pittsburgh files disclose that one Rev. KENNETH GOFF was Director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League, PO Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. According to a Bureau communication received July 3, 1956, the Denver Office had advised that KENNETH GOFF was considered a border-line psychopath, who, in recent years had been lecturing throughout the country against communism; had published several sensational books concerning his past CP activities; was in 1948 fined $100 for placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.; and had been associated in the past with [redacted] and [redacted] a religious opportunist. b6 b7C

UACB, the Denver Office will consider the feasibility of locating GOFF for the specific purpose of advising him to cease making statements which can be construed as indicating an official or other association with the FBI or recommendation by the FBI; and further that he cease making statements to the effect that he is furnished an escort or guard by the FBI.

No further action is being taken by the Pittsburgh Office.

Director, FBI

Oct. 17, 1960

SAC, Denver (105-123)

KENNETH GOFF, aka
John Keats
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau 9/2/60.

KENNETH GOFF was interviewed by SA [redacted] on October 10, 1960.

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GOFF stated he was a lecturer at the Methodist Youth Camp, Stoneboro, Pennsylvania, July 14-17, 1960. During his lectures he referred to his booklet, "BRAIN-WASHING, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." He obtained signatures to his petition calling upon Congress to outlaw the Communist Party.

GOFF stated he made no statements that would lead anyone to believe he was employed by, or connected with, the FBI.

Mr. GOFF was advised he should not make any statements that would lead anyone to misunderstand him and believe he was employed by the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (105-123) DATE: 11/18/60

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2610)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF, aka.,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/15/60, [redacted] an established source of the [redacted] (conceal, request), made available to SA [redacted] a copy of a publication entitled, "Western Voice," dated 8/25/60, Englewood, Colo., which contains a lead article by captioned individual, "The Master Plan Behind John Kennedy." [redacted] advised she received the above publication in the mail sometime prior to the recent national elections, and that the source of it is unknown to her, nor does she recall having previously received copies of this publication. b6 b7C b7D

Inasmuch as the contents of instant publication appear to be of a "hate" type organization, the above publication is being furnished to the Denver Office. No further action or investigation is contemplated by the Pittsburgh Office.

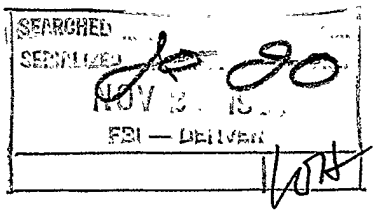
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 2/17/61

FROM RDA HW SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28397)

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SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/13/61, [redacted] Vannoy School 5100 Vannoy Avenue, Castro Valley, California furnished the following information to SA [redacted] b6 b7C

The Parent Teachers Association (PTA) Group connected with the Vannoy School has received five copies of a booklet titled "Psychopolitics" distributed by KENNETH GOFF, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. The booklet deals with brain washing and describes its self as a "synthesis of the Russian test book on Psychopolitics." Page one of booklet reveals that from May 2, 1936 to October 10, 1939 GOFF was a dues paying CP member and has testified before Congressional Committees.

For information.

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Outlaw Reds, Goff To Demand

Federal legislation making Communist Party membership a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment will be endorsed in Washington this week by a group led by Kenneth Goff of Englewood.

Goff, an evangelist, is himself a onetime Communist, and was later associated with right-winger Gerald L. K. Smith.

Goff said Saturday he will head a committee of the United Anti-Communist Leagues in America when it presents petitions bearing more than 1 million signatures in support of a proposed law to outlaw the Communist Party.

The committee, made up of ministers and laymen, in a statement, said it believes Congress should take "whatever acts are necessary" to outlaw the party in the United States.

The statement said the group also feels legislation should be approved "to require that all persons teaching or spreading Communist propaganda immediately register as agents of a foreign government."

Members of the group will meet Tuesday and Wednesday in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington.

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To Whom it May Concern:

I, Oliver Kenneth Goff, was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, from May 2, 1936, to October 9, 1939. During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B-2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939.

While a member of the Communist Party, I attended Communist underground training schools outside the City of New York, in the Bues Hall, and 113 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The East Wells Street School operated under the name of the Eugene Debs School. Here, under the tutoring of Eugene Dennis, M Sparks, Morris Childs, Jack Kling and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary overthrow of the established Government.

We were trained on how to dismantle and assemble mimeograph machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution, how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on ties and rails to wreck trains, and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

We discussed quite thoroughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation; where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous during the time of the revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply and either kill off the populace or threaten them with liquidation, so that they would surrender to obtain fresh water.

We discussed in these schools, the complete art of revolution: the seizure of the main utilities, such as light, power, gas, and water; but it was felt by the leadership, that if a program of fluoridating of the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

The above statements are true.

Oliver Kenneth Goff
Oliver Kenneth Goff

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

OLIVER KENNETH COFF, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

Oliver Kenneth Goff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1957.

My commission expires April 14, 1958.

Notary Public

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WARNING: Artificial Water Fluoridation Danger is Communist Conspiracy

Respecting the pretense of the U.S. Public Health Service that the poison, sodium fluoride, when diluted in the public water supply, is no longer poison, merely because the effects are not immediate [illegible] is an obvious political fraud on the American people. Should the public support [illegible] scientists who have been willing to prostitute themselves in government service at good pay promoting the compulsory medication, which often has been accomplished only by secrecy and deception, are to be believed? While other scientists equally well trained are to be disbelieved, who have dared without any pay to speak out against such socialized medicine despite political pressure and the orders issued by corrupt officials of their professional organizations?

Should the public ignore the fearful warning against sodium fluoride issued by some 1500 doctors of medicine and dentists? Having organized themselves as the Medical Dental AdHoc Committee on Evaluation of Fluoridation for the purpose of issuing that warning, they have made available their finding FREE OF COST, to all who care to write for a copy to the secretary of that committee, Dr. A. A. London, 714 Main Street, Boonton, New Jersey and have supplied herein the facts which a corrupt government has endeavored to suppress.

These facts have also been brought out by a biochemist, Perkins, in "The Truth About Artificial Water Fluoridation", available from the Fluoridation Educational Society, P. O. Box 8036, S.W. Station, Washington 24, D.C.

The Congressional Committee of duly elected Representatives have thoroughly investigated the whole subject, and after listening to the testimony of 18 foremost authorities on fluoridation in the United States, they have issued a report unfavorable to artificial water fluoridation.

Competent biochemists warn that this violent poison affects all parts of the human body, including the teeth, especially chronic illnesses.

It is our American duty to demand of our State Senator and Congressman in Washington, to halt all appropriations to U.S.P.H.S. that is promoting this vicious destruction on the lives of the American people with a waste of their own money. Also, to ban all fluoridation in the States, and to kill the rumored legislation to force by law, the fluoridation of all waters against the wishes of the people. We must demand our Constitutional Rights be respected, or the Red Menace will take over. All fluoridation must be stopped or we can be under Communist Rule within 5 years according to Congressman Judd. Communists must be cleaned out.

It is reported that the top echelon of the U.S.P.H.S. is 75 percent infiltrated with Communist conspirators. Former Communist Goff, has testified before the Un-American Activities Committee, that the Communist conspiracy to fluoridate the American water supply is for the express purpose of implanting itself in America. A copy of this affidavit of testimony is reproduced on the opposite side of this sheet.

Remember too, that all canned foods and breakfast cereals processed in fluoridated areas are very high in fluoride and which contribute to our destruction. The fluorides in the lakes are progressively increasing.

Please urge other responsible people in your City and State to ACT.

Data compiled from sources considered reliable by M.H.W., Saginaw, Michigan.

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/27/61

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-0)

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, aka. JOHN KEATS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 4/20/61, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] a copy of an affidavit executed by OLIVER KENNETH GOFF in Arapahoe County, Colorado. This affidavit contains statements concerning GOFF's membership in the Communist Party and the Young Communist League 1936-1939, as well as statements concerning the CP's plans to use flouride in American water supplies to bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation.

The reverse side of the affidavit contains statements concerning the alleged danger of the use of flouride, alleged Communist infiltration of the U. S. Public Health Service and urges the reader to "demand of our Senator and Congressmen . . . to halt appropriations to U. S. Public Health Service."

It is not clear what person or group is responsible for the distribution of the above, however, the last sentence reads as follows: " Data compiled from sources considered reliable by M. H. W., Saginaw, Michigan".

[redacted] advised that the literature was received in an envelope addressed to "Mngr., Telephone Co., Baltimore, Maryland", and was postmarked 4/9/61 at Saginaw, Michigan.

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A copy of the above described literature is being furnished the Bureau and the Denver and Detroit offices for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: MAY 19 1961

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] on 5/9/61, furnished a handwritten report dated 5/5/61, to SA [redacted] This report has been placed in [redacted]

Informant advised that the Fair Play for Cuba steering committee held a meeting on Friday, 5/5/61, at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA in the 1500 block of Tremont Place, Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of electing officers.

The meeting was picketed by a group headed by KENNETH GOFF, an Englewood, Colorado, evangelist.

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The Fair Play meeting started a few minutes after 8:00 P.M. with acting as chairman in the absence of who is in Veterans Hospital with ulcers. Informant advised approximately thirty persons attended the meeting.

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explained the purpose and need for a Fair Play for Cuba Committee as a group to help bring the truth about Cuba to light. In his opening remarks, produced a news clipping in which President KENNEDY had stated that the United States would not participate in any invasion of Cuba. then called attention to the fact that the news clipping was dated only three days before the invasion of Cuba.

Informant said said a few words in defense of Cuba as reported by the press.

Nominations were made by the Executive Committee for Chairman - Secretary - Treasurer - Secretary - . No other nominations for these posts were made from the floor.

Nominations for members of the Executive Board were made from the floor and included and .

Informant said the offices of chairman, treasurer and secretary were approved by popular vote from the floor. The vote for members of the board was postponed until a later date.

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Informant said made a few remarks from the floor. These remarks were criticism of the "Denver Post" and the "Rocky Mountain News" for their biased reporting of the Cuban affair.

pointed out that the group had about $500 in debts and assets of about $36. A collection was taken; however, the amount collected was not announced.

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Persons identified by informant as attending this meeting are those to whose files copies of this memorandum are being designated.

[redacted] It is suggested that a new 100 case be opened on [redacted] for purposes of identification. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted]

[redacted] (RAC)

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[redacted] (RAC) advised SA [redacted] on 6/8/61 that a former member of U. S. Klans in Dallas had received a postcard postmarked 6/2/61 from [redacted] President, Citizens Council of Dallas County, Inc. (formerly known as Oak Cliff Citizens Council, Dallas). That postcard announced the Citizens Council of Dallas County, Inc., would have a meeting at 8:00 PM, 6/8/61 at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, for election of officers and other business; that visitors were welcome and that the 1961 dues are $5.00. (Card destroyed as of no particular value.)

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Informant further advised that a former member of U. S. Klans in Dallas had received a communication by mail, postmarked Denver, Colorado, 6/3/61, bearing return address "Soldiers of the Cross, Kenneth Goff, Director, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado." Inside that communication was a circular announcing that KENNETH GOFF would discuss "Operations Washington" at Hotel Dallas, Dallas, Texas, in the Junior Ball Room there 7:30 PM., 6/12/61. It was to be a discussion of the present world crisis and behind the scene activities in Washington. (enclosed herewith to Denver is this communication).

Informant further advised that the above-mentioned former Klansmen also had received by mail a letter from the National States Rights Party, Birmingham, postmarked 5/26/61 which enclosed a copy of the June, 1961 issue of "The Thunderbolt." Its headlines were "Impeach President Kennedy," (above communication and copy of "The Thunderbolt" destroyed inasmuch as of no particular value). Informant had no additional information.

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cc Kenneth Goff file

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612 St Paul Avenue
Los Angeles 17, Calif
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J. Edgar Hoover
United States Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re Kenneth Goff

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope that my apprehension about the above named person are unfounded. I cannot in view of the evidence convince myself that I am wrong in my doubts about this man.

I believe that I have positive proof that Kenneth Goff has lied about how and where he lost his leg. In a book written by Goff entitled, "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" on pages 61 and 62 he tells that the accident which caused him to lose his leg was one planned and carried out by fellow members of the Communist Party. He states that he lost his leg under the electric railway train in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

A friend of mine, [redacted] has made a thorough search of hospital, police and county sheriff records and no one can find any record of such an accident. [redacted] has also talked to the man who was agent for the electric railway in Sheboygan for many years before the railway went out of business. This is suggest that you have someone talk to [redacted] as soon as possible for he is in ill health and near ninety years of age. The man who was the agent for the railway still lives in Sheboygan. The addresses for these two men are: b6 b7C

[redacted]
P. O. Box 154
Sheboygan, Wisc

and the railway agent:
[redacted]
Motor Transport Co
714 Jefferson Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisc

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[redacted] sent me a statement by [redacted] last year which I forwarded to the House Un-American Activities Committee. The statement from [redacted] was that never in the history of the railway in Sheboygan had any person lost a leg under the trains.

I have heard Kenneth Goff speak only one time. And, that was on a Saturday night in November 1960 and was the day following the close of Dr. Fred Schwarz Anti-Communism School at the Biltmore Hotel here in Los Angeles. Mr. Goff spoke in the Assembly Auditorium in the Embassy Hotel, Los Angeles. Mr. Goff devoted a part of his talk to ridicule of Dr. Schwarz. I was amazed by this [redacted] I believe that Goff had met Dr. Schwarz that afternoon just about three hours before he spoke against him.

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On the day that Kenneth Goff spoke in Los Angeles in November 1960 I was walking on Hill Street in Los Angeles and I passed the stair doorway of a second rate hotel. I have never met Dr. Schwarz. But, I had seen him in the coffee shop of the Biltmore Hotel just a few days before I saw him standing in that stair doorway. Just a few yards past that doorway I passed a man who walked with a limp. I suppose that I would not have been the least impressed by the man had he not have been of such a pronounced albino coloring. As I turned the corner I looked back to get a second look a the albino. He had disappeared. The only place where he could have gone was into the stair doorway. There were no cars parked on that side of the street. I wondered at the time if he were one of the Schwarz workers and had met Dr. Schwarz. I remember that it was raining and did rain much harder later in the afternoon.

I was amazed that evening when the albino whom I had seen on the street walked into the Assembly Auditorium of the Embassy Hotel. I was even more amazed when the woman with me introduced me to the albino and I learned that he was Mr. Kenneth Goff. And, again I was amazed when Goff ridiculed Dr. Schwarz and his Anti-Communism School for I felt positive that Goff had turned into the doorway where Dr. Schwarz was standing. Dr. Schwarz can always be identified by a red satin ribbon string tie.

As I listened to Kenneth Goff speak that evening I could not hear any thought spoken that was not to breed fear of Communists and contempt for the American Capitalistic system. Kenneth Goff seems to fancy himself a capable lay-minister. He read from the Bible, then announced his text as, "The Mark of the Beast". He preached for about thirty minutes trying to show that the dollar sign and the American Capitalistic system is the mark of the beast. He brought out the fact that Dr, Schwarz was getting rich off of the nerves and apprehension of the American people. Then, he launch into a tirade about the horror of his experience when the communists knocked him under the wheels of the electric railway in Sheboygan. He told of his constant fear of the communists. He said that he was never far away from his body-guards. I looked around the half-filled lower floor and empty balcony and noticed that the door which led to the alley way between the buildings was wide open and wondered if he was as afraid as his words were describing him to be. He spoke for an hour and then annouced that he would answer questions for 20 minutes. He had answered only four or five questions when a woman asked him a question which angered him and he immediately closed the meeting. Many of the questions had to do with his sermon on the mark of the beast.

A woman seated near me at the meeting said that Goff had lost his leg and the sight of one eye from diabetes. She claimed to have known him when he was a child in another State. And, all during his tealing of how he lost his leg, she kept looking at him and would often shake her head, signifying "No".

Another episode has caused me to wonder about Goff. During the week that Dr. Schwarz was holding his School in November 1960 Earl Browder was in Los Angeles and appeared on three television programs. This has seemed strange to me. Browder and Goff in town during the same week!

I recently called the Embassy Hotel Auditorium rental agent and asked the rate on the Assembly Auditorium. I was told that the rate is $55.00 per meeting. The night that I heard Goff speak there he did not take in enough to pay the rent. And, I have been told that his meeting there in Setember filled about two-thirds of the seats. I was told that the hall will seat 200 persons. The night that I heard Goff speak I counted the house and there were only eighty-two people there. The majority of his followers are old men and women. They are probably all on pensoins. They are poorly dressed and they put only dimes and nickels into his paper bags.

Goff never has any newspaper publicity when he is coming to Los Angeles. He sends cards to his regulars and that is his only annoucement of his speaking date. This year August 1961, I called the Embassy rental agent to ask when Kenneth Goff would be in town. I made my telephone call on Friday which was the final day of the Schwarz Anti-Communism School. I was told that Goff had been in on Wednesday of that week to rent the hall for the next night which was Saturday. The rental agent informed me that there was no hall available for Kenneth Goff until Sept 16 and that he had reserved the Assembly Auditorium for that night. Had Kenneth Goff been able to rent a hll on Wednesday for the following Saturday night he would have mailed cards to perhaps a hundred regulars without any more publicity. His collection for one of the meetings does not pay the rent on the hall.

A friend attended his meeting on Sept. 16, 1961 and told me that Kenneth Goff had just gotten in from Galveston, Texas. This I wonder about! In 1960, he left Los Angeles and went to a shipping port, San Francisco just after the close of the Schwarz School. This year 1961, he comes to Los Angeles without a hall reserved. This was at the close of the Schwarz School and he left here for a shipping port. Where does all of the money go that Fred Schwarz takes in? I recently saw a report in a local paper that Ernst and Ernst, public accountants, had addited Schwarz five day take in Los Angeles and Schwarz gross was over $300,000 and his net was over $200,000. Why is Kenneth Goff in town at the close of the Anti-Communism School and why is his next stop a shipping port?

No real showman would follow a big show like the one Schwarz puts on with a miniature of the same type of show and with almost no publicity. I am positive that Kenneth Goff is still doing service for the Communists. I believe that messenger service is all that he is physically able to do. I won't be surprised when I read the headlines one of these days and the story breaks that Kenneth Goff has been serving the Soviet Union by getting the money that Dr. Frederick C. Schwarz is fleecing the Americans off into proper hands at a seaport so that can be delievered to the Communists.

I am your servant. If I can aid in anyway, command me.

Sincerely yours

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[redacted]
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612 St. Paul Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated November 6, 1961.

Your interest in affording me the benefit of your observations is appreciated. I am enclosing three items of literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

1 - Los Angeles (enclosure)
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ATTENTION SACS, LOS ANGELES, DENVER, AND MILWAUKEE:

There is enclosed for each office one copy of correspondent's letter for your information and assistance, in the event correspondent or those mentioned by her contacts your office.

Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz is Executive Director of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade (CACC). Neither he nor the CACC has been investigated by the Bureau. He has held so-called anticommunism schools at various points in this country.

Bufiles reveal that the Denver Office advised that Kenneth Goff in 1952 was considered to be a borderline psychopathic. In recent years he has been lecturing throughout the United States against communism. He has published several books concerning his past Communist Party (CP) activities. He claims to have been a CP member from 1936 to 1939 and has been interviewed on several occasions by the Denver Office. Goff was investigated by the Bureau in 1947 in connection with his activities with others in placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. He was fined $100 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C. in February, 1948.

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent. The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. Director's statement re Internal Security 4-17-61.

2. "The Communist Party Line"

3. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America"

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[redacted] wanted info re Goff — as Goff associated with group attempted to organize protest against training Yugoslav air corps personnel at Lowry AFB.

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On November 13, 1961, [redacted] furnished a handwritten report to the writer, dated November 5, 1961, which is filed in [redacted] b2 b7D

Informant advised that, on the evening of November 3, 1961, a meeting of the Militant Forum was held at 1227 California Street, Denver, Colorado, which featured a talk by HOWARD WALLACE, a writer for the "Militant" newspaper. According to the informant, WALLACE defended the Denver Smith Act defendants and stated that anyone, including Communists, Fascists, or anyone else, had the right to get up and speak his beliefs. Someone in the audience asked if he defended the policies of the Soviet Union, to which he replied that he did not necessarily follow these policies but defends the rights of all people to believe as they will.

Informant advised there were approximately 25 or 30 people in attendance at this gathering, and those he was able to identify are those individuals for whom copies of this memorandum are designated.

According to the informant, between seven and nine of the individuals in attendance were youth belonging to the KENNETH GOFF organization known as Soldiers of the Cross, who continuously attempted to disrupt this meeting and, on several occasions, were asked to leave.

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Respect for Police A Weapon Against Reds

THE black picture which is being painted of our Denver police force at the present time creates in the minds of the general public an image of all policemen being crooked; and the cheap use of the word "cop" places a nasty stigma upon those who should be respected.

On Sept. 24, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Inspector General of the C.I.A., placed in the hands of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, a Communist handbook, which was seized by the Central Intelligence Agency in Europe. The booklet gives directions for attacking the police—not only by riots, but by propaganda campaigns aimed at lowering police prestige and by actual infiltration of Communists into police organizations, so that records can be stolen or destroyed.

Should Russia attack, our policemen would virtually be our home-guard against any revolutionary force that would attempt to seize our cities. If our citizenry had no respect for the policemen, this would put the whole structure of our defense in jeopardy.

J. Edgar Hoover said recently: "A mounting wave of civilian attacks on police in the performance of their duties necessitates continuing training of the type made available by the FBI, so that police everywhere will be better equipped to cope with the rampaging forces of lawlessness."

True it is, that those policemen who have betrayed their trust, should be exposed and prosecuted to the limit of the law, but the great majority of policemen who have been the honest protectors of our lives and property, ought to receive the respect and the honor due to their position; for without that respect, our morals decay and anarchy takes the place of law-enforcement.

KENNETH GOFF.

Englewood.

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To: Director, FBI (157-758) Date: FEB 14 1963

From: SAC, Denver (157-31) (RUC)

Subject: COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD, aka
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Re Miami airtel 1/17/63.

Enclosed are copies of letterhead memorandum as indicated, suitable for dissemination.

It is noted that reairtel mentions Major ARTHUR ROBERTS; however, it is assumed they are referring to Major ARCH ROBERTS.

The identity of the source mentioned in the LHM is SA [redacted] who is personally acquainted with both [redacted] and KENNETH GOFF.

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The Denver Office possibly in the future will receive additional information regarding captioned organization; however, from the material we have on hand at the present time, there does not appear to be any activity in the State of Colorado of a racial matter.

The [redacted] letter of 12/20/62 is not being furnished as it is assumed the Miami Office already has this material on hand.

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COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that on January 1, 1963, Major Arch E. Roberts, USAR, 123 West Magnolia, Fort Collins, Colorado, mailed a letter which enclosed a copy of an open letter to the Governors and Representatives of the Sovereign States, published by the Council for Statehood, [redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida, dated December 20, 1962. Major Roberts reported that at the request of [redacted] he had agreed to develop a Colorado Committee of the Council for Statehood. He reported that the purpose of the Colorado Committee was to disseminate Mrs. Davison's letter and succeeding ones to follow to members of the Colorado General Assembly, to the Governor, and to other members of the official family, and to develop further effective actions for the promotion and realization of the political objectives.

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On November 29, 1962, Major Arch E. Roberts advised source that he was the Army officer who was dismissed from the Army because of apparent statements he had made at a meeting before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C. Roberts claimed that he was an associate of General Edwin Walker who was relieved of his campaign in Berlin during the past year. Roberts claimed that he is attempting to get back to active duty because he was illegally separated from the Army, and that he is attempting to acquaint the public with the dangers of Communism. Roberts claims that Federal laws forbid the Army from turning out reserve officers with more than eighteen or less than twenty years of active duty without the officer's consent or without good cause. Roberts said he has eighteen years and nine

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months of active duty and still wants to make the Army his career. Roberts stated that his history of controversy dates back to his service with the 24th Division in Germany in 1959 and 1960.

Oliver Kenneth Goff resides at 3406 South Bryant Street, Sheridan, Colorado, a suburb of Englewood and Denver, Colorado. Goff is a minister of the gospel and has a church located at 125 South Sherman Street, Denver.

In a document notarized in Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated March 29, 1957, Goff states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May 2, 1936, until October 9, 1939. Goff states he testified regarding his CP activities before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., and his testimony appears in Volume 9 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities' reports of 1939.

On numerous occasions Goff has furnished information to investigative agencies of the U. S. Government, and on several occasions has appeared as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with administrative hearings, applicants and employees of the United States.

In December, 1943, Goff organized the "Christian Youth of America," for the purpose of having youth in an organization which would truly represent the youth in the halls of our legislatures and which youth would stem the tide of Communism.

In March, 1943, Goff was an editor of a magazine entitled the "Pilgrim Torch." In March of 1947, Goff spoke on the subject in Denver, "Stalin over Colorado."

On February 25, 1948, Goff was convicted and fined $100.00 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C., for violation of Section 255A, Title 22, U. S. Code, for displaying within 500 feet of the premises occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) Embassy, certain designated signs adapted to bring the USSR into public odium and disrepute.

Re: COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD

The October 24, 1951, issue of the "Denver Post," and the October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," report that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff and an individual named Dewey Taft participated in a protest of the flying of the USSR red flag in a United National flag display in the Civic Center of Denver. Goff was observed to tear down the red flag and, in hearings in Municipal Court on October 31, 1951, charges of willful destruction of property were dismissed against the Goffs and Taft.

The October 25, 1951, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Goff was the Director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League.

The August 21, 1952, issue of the "Denver Post" reports that Goff was the Chairman of the Colorado Branch of the Constitution Party.

From November, 1957, to the present time, Goff has published the magazine "Battle Cry."

During the year 1950, Goff published the following pamphlets: "Traitors in the Pulpit," "Red Betrayal of Youth," "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date of Report 1/11/63

Date(s) of activity 1/7/63

Brief description of activity or material

Special meeting NSRP at Chester's Restaurant, Montgomery, Ala., 1/7/63

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a. Guest speaker, Dr. KENNETH GOFF, identified as former CP member.

b. Estimated 300 persons attended.

c. GOFF expounds Communist-Jewish conspiracy, indicating he had inside information as CP member. Claiming knowledge about placement of missiles in Cuba, he outlined plans of Russia to conquer United States.

d. Rev. OREN F. POTITO of St. Petersburg, Fla., also speaker. He also discussed plans of Russians to invade U. S.

e. Both speakers well received, and collection was very successful.

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"Montgomery, Ala.
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"A special open meeting was held at Chester's Restaurant, Montgomery, on the night of Monday, 1/7/63, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was well attended by about 300 persons who completely filled the restaurant.

"The main attraction, as advertised on Red Cannon's radio program, was Dr. Kenneth Goff, identified as a former Communist spy. Goff is a very talented and effective speaker, and his speech was extremely well received. He stated that there are 301 silos in Cuba which are full of missiles and that the Russians did not really remove the missiles from Cuba. He said that the Russians are not planning to destroy the U. S. with bombs and missiles, but do plan to invade the U. S. through the North, through Mexico, and through New York and Miami, Fla. He said that his Communist Party alias was John Cannon.

"Goff urged that the Jews be boycotted. He said that the Jews are behind Communism, all over the world and that the Jews are the 'ancient enemy' of Christians.

"Goff said that he was in the Communist Party, learned what a horrible conspiracy the CP is and resigned. He has worked against the CP ever since, and for that reason the Communists have tried many times to kill him.

"Goff and [redacted] are very close. [redacted] was present at this meeting but did not speak. b6 b7C

[redacted] of Birmingham was there. Rev. Oren F. Potito was the speaker who addressed the group before Goff did. He had a map to which he referred in his speech, pointing out the locations of racial developments. He also pointed out the locations where the Russians were planning to invade the United States.

"They passed the hat around to take up a collection for the speaker, Goff. The collection looked to be very successful, although they did not announce how much was collected.

"It was announced that Goff was going to Georgia the next day, to speak to a bunch of Baptist ministers. He said he makes two or three speeches per day.

"A paper back book, 'Still 'Tis our Ancient Foe' by Kenneth Goff, and other literature was sold or distributed at this meeting."

SAC, BOSTON [redacted] March 20, 1963

SA [redacted]

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For the information of the Denver, Newark and New Haven Divisions, it is pointed out that [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on January 18, 1963, in connection with the Panel Source Program. He identified himself as an employee of the Programing Division of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Watertown, Mass., and as a resident of [redacted]

[redacted] identified himself as active in the Young Americans for Freedom in which he serves as Treasurer of both the Greater Boston Chapter as well as the Mass. Chapter. He is Assistant Treasurer of the Greater Boston Young Republican Club and is Secretary of a new organization known as the Boston Forum which filed its incorporation papers in September 1962. The stated purpose of this organization is to supply to interested audiences and organizations tape recordings, films and speakers setting out the dangers of communism, fascism and all other "isms" which are felt to be detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

[redacted] identified himself as a member also of the American Civil Liberties Union and pointed out he joined this organization primarily to have his name placed on its mailing list. In addition, he identified himself as a member since March 1962 of the Home Chapter (Belmont, Mass.) of the John Birch Society.

In view of [redacted] membership on the John Birch Society and his activities in the above enumerated organizations, Boston felt it inadvisable to recontact him in connection with the Panel Source Program and for eventual development purposes.

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On March 6, 1963, in response to a telephonic request from [redacted] he was reinterviewed by SA [redacted] at the B. F. Goodrich Co. plant in Watertown, Mass. At the outset of the interview, [redacted] alluded to the disturbances recently taking place in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., attendant upon the visit to Harvard University and several other Boton institutions of a visiting group of Russian Orthodox clergymen. [redacted] stated that [redacted] of Collingswood, N. J., had engineered these demonstrations to focus attention on the pro-communist activities of this touring group of clergymen. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that a source which he did not wish to identify had advised him that when the Russian clergymen were in Texas, an interview had been arranged clandestinely with one of the clergymen and that this clergyman had answered questions over an approximate three hour period revealing how the clergymen had been pressured into traveling to the United States on an ostensible peace mission whereas in reality it was actually set up by the Soviet Government for this specific purpose. [redacted] stated, again without revealing his source, that one of the touring clergymen, [redacted] was actually a Soviet agent. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated also that on February 26, 1963, the Boston Forum had as its speaker Dr. KENNETH GOFF, 125 South Sherman St., Englewood, Colorado, who publishes or is connected with the publication "Soldiers of the Cross," P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. He likewise is the Editor of "Pilgrim Torch," P. O. Box 257, Englewood, Colorado. His residence phone number is 781-6256 and his business phone is 722-6535. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated GOFF was a former member of the Communist Party, USA, who from 1936 to 1939 was a CP cell leader at NYC. He broke with the Party in 1939 and in 1940 testified before the Dies Committee. His topic on February 26 was "Brainwashing" in which he discussed the techniques of psycho-politics as b6 b7C

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interpreted by the CP. He was in the Boston area also as a speaker in December 1962, according to [redacted] whom he spoke at the Church of the Open Bible in Boston. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the February 26 meeting of the Boston Forum was strictly by invitation only and that the meeting was held at the DAV Building, 5098 Washington St., West Roxbury, Mass. He stated that the meeting went well until a man subsequently appeared bearing a movie camera. This individual was identified as [redacted] He was driving a 1962 Ford station wagon. b6 b7C

At the conclusion of the meeting, [redacted] left the hall accompanied by Dr. KENNETH GOFF and [redacted] and proceeded to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad station known as Route 128 stop, Dedham, Mass. Upon the arrival of the three individuals at the station at approximately 11:20 P. M., a two tone blue and cream Pontiac registered to [redacted] pulled up. A man immediately started taking pictures of GOFF, [redacted] and [redacted] and appeared to be concentrating his picture taking on GOFF. b6 b7C

GOFF stated that the man taking the pictures appeared to him to be an individual formerly connected as a staff photographer for "The Worker." GOFF stated that upon his expected arrival in New Haven on February 27, he planned to contact the New Haven Office of the FBI and advise them of this incident.

[redacted] further stated that on the following evening, Wednesday, February 27, [redacted] who is known to the Boston Office of the FBI as one specializing in the investigation and techniques of the CP and other left wing organizations, spoke to a group at Norwell, Mass., and related the whole story to the group which is known as the South Shore Forum. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he was subsequently advised by [redacted] that [redacted] who is affiliated with the Jewish Anti-Defamation League in Boston, advised [redacted] that Dr. KENNETH GOFF allegedly is one of the top four or five Semites in the United States. b6 b7C

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In connection with the picture taking at the Route 128 stop, [redacted] pointed out also that on Thursday, February 28, 1963, at Lexington, Mass., [redacted] wife of [redacted] a candidate for School Committee in that town, had her picture taken by an unknown individual during the voting taking place for town elections. Upon the complaint of Mrs. [redacted] the Lexington PD apprehended the photographer who was subsequently identified as [redacted] This is the individual whom Dr. GOFF thought was formerly a photographer for "The Worker." b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he wished to make known the above information to the Boston Office of the FBI inasmuch as it appears to him that possibly the Communist Party is taking counter measures against those individuals who have been fighting communism in the greater Boston area. He stated he has no information concerning the above-named individuals engaged in the harrassing process. b6 b7C

Information copies of this memorandum have been provided Denver, Newark and New Haven because of their possible interest in [redacted] and Dr. KENNETH GOFF and in the case of New Haven inasmuch as Dr. GOFF stated he would consult the New Haven Office regarding the Route 128 station incident. b6 b7C

All names appearing herein have been indexed to instant memorandum.

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KENNETH GOFF
DIRECTOR
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[redacted] Executive Dean of Student Services, State University of Iowa (SUI), Iowa City, Iowa, advised on 3/26/63 that he also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. b6 b7C

He stated that on 11/18/62 at Topeka, Kansas, KENNETH GOFF made a speech, which was attended by [redacted] Topeka, Kansas, in which GOFF made the statement that he previously had worked for the FBI as an undercover agent, and proceeded to discuss communism. Among other statements made, GOFF stated that there is a communist cell at Cottey College. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] President of Cottey College, had called this matter to his attention, and the administration of the college is very much concerned about these allegations. b6 b7C

From information available to the Omaha Division, it does not appear that GOFF has been making the claim in previous speeches that he has had a connection with the FBI.

It is suggested that [redacted] mentioned above, be contacted to determine the exact nature of the statements made by GOFF in connection with his alleged association with the FBI, and if he made such statements, this matter should be called to the attention of the Bureau and Denver. b6 b7C

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Patriotic Pledge Draws Red Charge

By JACK GASKIE
Rocky Mountain News Writer

BOULDER, April 12—A free-wheeling, "plague on both your houses" broadside against both the U.S. and Russia was countered quietly but firmly Friday by a Government official.

Adam Yarmolinsky, special assistant to the secretary of defense, blunted the attacks of I. F. Stone, publisher of a Washington newsletter.

"You show a lack of awareness of who is the transgressor," Yarmolinsky told Stone. "I can't sit on Mt. Olympus and look at the United States and Russia with dispassion. I'm on our side."

Ironically, as Yarmolinsky made his short statement of commitment, the University of Colorado campus was being plastered with pink-colored sheets of mimeographed paper asking, "How Red is Adam Yarmolinsky?"

Has Signature

The sheets carried the signature, "Soldiers of the Cross, Box 116, Englewood, Colo."

The only person who has ever publicly given his name as connected with Soldiers of the Cross is Kenneth Goff, who has identified himself as its national director.

Goff, a self-styled reverend, has been an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith and the Rev. Harvey Springer of Englewood. He says he was once a Communist.

His activities over the past two decades include picketing fair employment and civil rights meetings, fighting against fluoridation of water, picketing a movie, protesting a book exhibit, and being arrested on charges of ripping flags and causing stench bombs to be dropped at a meeting.

The pink sheet charges against Yarmolinsky discuss his parents, and in other ways echo the sentiments of the March 1, 1963, issue of "Common Sense," a publication edited by Conde McGinley in Union, N.J., calling itself "America's Newspaper Against Communism," and published by the Christian Educational Assn.

Dark Warning

The issue warns darkly that 3 percent of the American population "rules 97 percent with an iron hand," which it says is "of much concern to Christian patriots."

It describes President Kennedy as "surrounded by non-Christians," calls Americans for Democratic Action a Jewish front, and wonders "how many of the thousands that Kennedy has hired are Zionist Jews."

It gives a list of 95 such Zionist Jews, including not only Yarmolinsky but also such names as Dillon, Cole and Sorenson.

Yarmolinsky told a CU World Affairs Conference audience Friday the Kennedy Administration's major accomplishments have been dramatic improvement in defense position and policy, foreign trade legislation, the Peace Corps and the Alliance for Progress. Among major unmet needs, he said, are aid to education and aid to urban problems.

He said the proposed tax cut and budget deficit are significant because "for the first time in our history, a president has proposed to use the budget as a tool to avoid recession and stimulate the economy. Economists have been proposing this for years, but no president has seriously proposed it before now."

'Hoover Style'

Stone denounced the Kennedy tax approach as "real Hoover style—more like Andy Mellon than John Maynard Keynes—the old trickle-down theory." He said it wouldn't do anything to solve the nation's real economic problems.

Stone also ridiculed the report on foreign aid recently presented by the Clay Committee.

"It was a stuffed shirt committee that turned out a stuffed shirt report with a lot of nonsense about free enterprise but not a word about agrarian reform," Stone said. "For a nation that's supposed to be progmatic, this over-reliance on the myth of free enterprise astounds me."

Stone congratulated Yarmolinsky's boss, Defense Sec. McNamara, for doing a good job keeping in line "the rebellious, headstrong, arrogant and often stupid bureaucracy of the military."

Yarmolinsky countered that in his dealings with the military he had found among them "men of as high caliber, competence, loyalty and devotion as I have met anywhere."

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Dr. Douglas Jackson
Professor
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 22, Texas

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Dear Dr. Jackson:

Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan has brought your letter dated April 10, 1963, to my attention, and I should like to assure you that Kenneth Goff has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity.

I should also like to express my appreciation for your interest in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Bufiles reflect both Kansas City and Denver are familiar with Goff's background. Jackson received information from [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Pastor, First Methodist Church, Nevada, Missouri, that during a recent speech at Topeka, Kansas, Goff referred to himself as a former FBI Agent and claimed that communists had infiltrated extensively into various colleges in Missouri and Kansas.

Kansas City should interview [redacted] b6 b7C for further details concerning Goff's remarks and furnish the results to Denver which should warn Goff to cease misrepresenting himself as a former Agent.

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Re Bureau airtel to Washington Field dated 5/20/63 and Washington Field airtel to the Bureau dated 5/22/63 and 5/24/63.

There are enclosed here (4) copies to the Bureau, (2) copies to Washington, and two (2) copies to Washington Field, of a typewritten memorandum dated 5/23/63, captioned and captioned as indicated above.

For the information of recipients, this has been carefully typed on the basis of the most reliable information presently available and has been checked. It may not be possible to obtain signatures or dates in certain instances where the person does not wish to sign here or give information which may subject him to civil liability.

The Bureau advised in some cases will be very useful in locating and identifying persons who have in the past associated with United Nations, State Department, Congress, Government agencies or departments, and others, and the Anti-Defamation League and other groups have requested this data and have requested to receive similar information presented to have been made by them.

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It is suggested that Washington Field office
be requested [redacted] for the purpose of securing the
identity of his source of information and advise
that Bureau has specifically denied making any statements
regarding [redacted]. It is felt that the interested
[redacted] prepared 9/27/62, regarding information that [redacted]
probably included information that should not be released or
remain in Bureau files without corroboration or at least the
identity of the individual who reported this information to
[redacted]. If the information contained in Washington Field's
letterhead memorandum is either corroborated or leaked in any
way, it is suggested that such action be furnished this Bureau
office for our files.

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Denver Evangelist Loses Court Fight

POMONA, Calif., May 10 — (UPI) — A Glendora housewife won a slander case Thursday in a suit against a Denver evangelist.

Mrs. Fay Gaul, 33, who sued the Rev. Kenneth Goff, 48, of Denver for $25,000, was awarded $150.

Goff, a minister of the Soldiers of the Cross assertedly in Denver, told a meeting on Dec. 3, 1961, that Mrs. Gaul was "Glendora's leading Marxist" or "Marxist Socialist." Mrs. Gaul had been instrumental in having Goff canceled as a speaker before an adult education class.

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DIRECTOR
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CC: Denver

Re Bureau letter to Mr. DOUGLAS JACKSON, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, dated April 26, 1963; Omaha letter to Kansas City, dated April 2, 1963, (Interoffice).

For the information of the Bureau, referenced Omaha letter contained the information that Mr. TED MC CARROLL, Executive Dean of Student Services, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, advised on March 26, 1963, that he also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cottey College at Nevada, Missouri.

He stated that on November 18, 1962, at Topeka, Kansas, KENNETH GOFF made a speech which was attended by Mr. GILES TIMMERMANN, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kansas, in which GOFF made the statement that he previously had worked for the FBI as an undercover agent, and proceeded to discuss communism. Among other statements made, GOFF stated that there was a communist cell at Cottey College.

On April 25, 1963, the Reverend FRANK TUCKER, JR., Pastor, First Methodist Church, 501 South College Street, Nevada, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] that he is not acquainted with KENNETH GOFF, and has never attended any meetings at which GOFF was a speaker, or at which GOFF had been present.

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He said L. F. RICHARDSON, of Nevada, Missouri, is a Director of Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, which is an All Girls 2-year Junior College. An individual known as [redacted] State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cottey College in Nevada. [redacted] had reported to RICHARDSON that GOFF had spoken at a meeting in Topeka, Kansas sometime last Fall, and allegedly had made statements to the effect that there was a communist cell in operation at Cottey College, in Nevada, Missouri, and that GOFF knew what he was talking about as he had formerly worked in some capacity for the FBI in investigations of communism.

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TUCKER said RICHARDSON had contacted him concerning these allegations of GOFF's about Cottey College, and requested that he investigate to determine whether they were true or not. RICHARDSON also told him that [redacted] had contacted the President of the College and requested her, Dr. BLANCHE DOW, to conduct an investigation on the campus also, and independently of RICHARDSON.

TUCKER explained his church is located just off the campus of Cottey College, and that many of the college students, as well as faculty members attend his church and he has become well acquainted with a number of them for which reason RICHARDSON asked his help.

He said through contacts he has on the campus, he is firmly convinced there is no communist cell there, and that there are no members, or representatives, of the Soldiers of the Cross, either among the faculty or the students. He said it would be highly unlikely that anyone could influence students there through communist propaganda, as all students attend for only a two year period, and are all from many scattered locations, and are all "screened" as they are from rather prominent and in many cases, well to do families. The school is sponsored by the P. E. O. Sisterhood, some of whose members must have attended the meetings at Topeka, or heard them, since they brought up the subject at a recent meeting of the Cottey College Trustees, which took place in Chicago, Illinois.

He advised that he had communicated with Dr. DOUGLAS JACKSON of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, who is a long time friend, for advice about this case, since JACKSON is a specialist in Social Sciences, but did not intend to convey the impression he had heard any statements made by COFF.

JACKSON told him COFF was a vicious anti-semite, who is associated with, or copies from GERALD L. K. SMITH, and who publishes and distributes literature which is inflammatory and anti-semitic in nature, and which is also not based on any truth whatsoever.

On April 26, 1963, L. F. RICHARDSON, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Cottey College, Richardson Motor Company, 327 North Main Street, Nevada, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] b6 b7C that he has a copy of a letter from KENNETH COFF, Director, Soldiers of the Cross, National Headquarters, 125 South Sherman, Englewood, Colorado, which is addressed to RUTH RIPPEY, 6804 North 15th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, which is apparently an answer to an inquiry made of him by RIPPEY, an officer of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The letter reflects that to quote COFF "The charges I made concerning the communism and communist cells in various educational institutions of Missouri, I have repeated on a number of occasions, including meetings at Nevada, Missouri from time to time. You may have noted the left word trend in these institutions recently, but I wouldn't dare name a single communist, except in court, or an un-American Activities Committee, or such Committee, after its establishment in the State of Missouri. PS - We have a group of Soldiers of the Cross operating among the students of Cottey College."

RICHARDSON said the letter refers to four meeting COFF had conducted at Topeka, Kansas, on November 16, 1962. One was a breakfast for local businessmen presumably, one before Social Studies Classes of Topeka, Kansas High School, one at the Washington University, Topeka, Kansas, and one open meeting that night at the Kansas State Teachers Building, Topeka, Kansas.

One or more of the meetings had been attended by GILES THELLMAN, Deputy Superintendent of the Topeka School System.

During the question and answer period, THEILMANN asked COFF whether he actually had specific information concerning the operation of communists in any of the area schools. COFF replied to the effect, he knew there were communist cells operating on the campuses of the Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, and the Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri. He also allegedly said Communism had been started or influenced on the campus at Cottey College through the Austrian Phychiatrists at the State Hospital #3, Nevada, Missouri, where there were active communist cells in operation among the doctors and attendants at the hospital.

RICHARDSON said he had contacted Dr. PAUL BARONE, Director of State Hospital #3, and discussed these allegations with him. BARONE denied all allegations and said there was no communist activity of any sort at the hospital, and if there were, he does not comprehend how the phychiatristscould be influencing the Cottey Students, since they are very busy, just trying to influence the patients.

RICHARDSON said that according to his information through the P.E.C., THEILMANNhad been quite impressed with COFF, and he said COFF told him he was formerly a member of the communist party in the south and had worked with J. EDGAR HOOVER on numerous occasions, investigations of communism. b6 b7C

On May 27, 1963, Dr. GILES THEILMANN, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kansas, advised SA [redacted] that he was present during November 1962, at Topeka, Kansas, when Speeches were made in Topeka, by KENNETH COFF. He said that to the best of his recollection, COFF never actually said that he was employed by the FBI, or that he was an agent of the FBI. He said COFF's statements as he recalled them, were to the effect, that he, COFF, had worked with the FBI, on numerous occasions uncovering Communists. He said that COFF related that he had worked on several cases with J. EDGAR HOOVER, in uncovering Communists, and his statements were more to the effect that the FBI had used him or information supplied by him, to discover communists in the United States.

THEILMANN was advised by SA [redacted] on May 27, 1963, that KENNETH GOFF has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity. b6 b7C

It is suggested that the Denver Division contact GOFF and warn him to cease any remarks, which imply that he was working in conjunction with, or under the sanction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City Division, at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: June 12, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 19, 1963, to Dr. Douglas Jackson, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas and to Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated May 31, 1963, captioned Kenneth Goff, Director, Soldiers of the Cross, SM-X, copies of both of which were furnished your office.

You should interview Goff and warn him to cease any remarks which would imply that he was working with or under the sanction of the FBI.

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KENNETH GOFF
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Re Kansas City letter 5/31/63, wherein Kansas City suggested that Denver contact GOFF and "warn him to cease any remarks which imply that he was working in conjunction with or under the sanction of the FBI."

Reverend GOFF has been admonished on several occasions in connection with matters similar to the incident which apparently happened as reported in relet.

It is noted that one observer, Dr. GILES THEILMANN, stated that GOFF's statements were more to the effect that the FBI had used him or information supplied by him to discover communists in the United States.

It is the understanding of the Denver Office that GOFF appeared at the Milwaukee Office in the late 1930's, at which time he furnished that office considerable information regarding his knowledge of individuals who were members of the Communist Party and the Communist Youth League in Milwaukee during the period that GOFF was a member of these organizations (1936-39).

MILWAUKEE Office is requested to review its files and furnish Denver with specific information as to the information furnished by GOFF to the FBI.

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During the past fifteen years the Denver Office has interviewed COFF in connection with information he has previously furnished the Milwaukee Office, primarily in connection with SCE and applicant-type investigations. In each instance COFF cooperated wholeheartedly and furnished signed statements regarding his knowledge which he had previously furnished.

The Denver Office desired to analyze the cooperation received from COFF by the Milwaukee Office, as well as to determine the extent of the cooperation he has afforded the Denver Office for the purpose of another interview with COFF regarding this matter.

It does not appear that the Denver Office can stop COFF from making the statement that he has cooperated with and furnished information to the FBI regarding communists and Communist Party activity; however, upon review of the information which we will receive from Milwaukee, it may be possible for Agents who know COFF to again request him to state clearly and accurately what he did in connection with his relationship with the FBI.

It is further to be noted that COFF, through his contacts with various segregationist groups, has cooperated wholeheartedly with this office and in the past has furnished valuable information. COFF is not considered an informant of this office; however, he has in the past been considered an established source. No information has come to our attention that COFF at any time has furnished us with any information which later proved to be untrue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Denver (105-123)

DATE: July 1, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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Rebulet 6/12/63 instructing Denver to warn Goff from implying he has worked with or under the sanction of the FBI and Denver letter 6/18/63 requesting further information re Goff from Milwaukee.

It is noted that by Denver letter 8/8/50, Goff was described as "generally regarded as a border-line psychopathic case." Bufiles also indicate Goff has a reputation for being a long-time professional anti-Semite and an associate of the rabble-rousing Gerald L. K. Smith, as well as a professional anticommunist who has published several sensational books regarding his past communist activities. You have previously had to warn Goff about statements he has made creating the impression he was in some way affiliated with the FBI.

You state you have been obtaining information from Goff in the past 15 years re communist, segregationist, SGE and applicant matters and have never found his information untrue. Despite this, the value of any information from a border-line psychopathic is questionable and doubtful. In addition, the value of information from a proponent of anti-Negro and anti-Semitic causes is equally questionable. Also, this man obviously exploits his relationship with you for his own personal aggrandizement. The very fact that he publicly exposes his relationship with you violates the confidence which a source should maintain.

Therefore, without waiting for the information you requested from Milwaukee, which should disregard the request for information, you should immediately admonish Goff that his continual disclosures of his cooperation with the FBI not only violate the confidence of that relationship but also continue to create the impression that he is affiliated with the FBI. He should be told to cease creating such an impression.

In the future, you are not to initiate contacts with Goff unless specifically instructed to do so by the Bureau. You are merely to accept information he may voluntarily offer and limit your relationship to that alone.

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Since receipt of Bulet, efforts have been made to contact subject without success at his home and church.

On 7/10/63, SA [redacted] was able to reach [redacted] of the subject, at which time she advised that KENNETH GOFF was out of the city and would return sometime during the week of July 29, 1963. She stated that GOFF was on speaking tour in the southern part of the United States and then planned a visit to his relatives in Wisconsin. She advised that she would have him call Mr. [redacted] upon his return. b6 b7C

Bureau instructions will be followed upon contact with Reverend GOFF, and the Bureau will be advised of this contact.

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ReBulet 7/1/63.

On August 4, 1963, KENNETH GOFF returned to the Denver area and was interviewed by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

KENNETH GOFF was admonished that his continual disclosure of his cooperation with the FBI not only violated the confidence of that relationship but continued to create the impression that he was affiliated with the FBI. It was requested that he cease creating any impression of affiliation with the FBI.

Mr. GOFF stated that he does not recall at this time making any statements indicating that he was affiliated with the FBI but that in the future he would make sure that he would make no statements which would violate the confidence of the relationship he had previously had with the FBI and that he would say nothing in any way to indicate that he was ever or is presently affiliated with the FBI.

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STANLEY RICHARD ROSEN, ALSO KNOWN AS RICHARD MALONE, [redacted]
KENNETH GOFF
RACIAL MATTERS

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On August 9, 1953, STANLEY RICHARD ROSEN, FBI number 520476, was interviewed at his request at the Sedgwick County Jail, Wichita, Kansas, where he is being held on charges of "cheat and defraud" (bad checks). He was arrested by the Wichita, Kansas Police Department on July 25, 1953. He is 51 years old, white, and has arrest record commencing in 1929. It includes numerous convictions for crimes such as false pretenses, interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicle, second degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon, cheating and swindling, confidence game, smuggling dope, and no account checks. In 1944 he was committed as criminally insane after being charged with rape and assault with a deadly weapon, being found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Interview with ROSEN was made difficult because he rambled, was most difficult to pin down to details, and spoke in generality. He made statements concerning a group of people who for years had been deeply involved in Communist activities and narcotics along with involvement in racial matters. At the outset of the interview, ROSEN was advised of his rights that he did not have to make any statement, if he did it could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult an attorney at any time.

ROSEN advised he had known KENNETH GOFF for many years. GOFF used to be "high up in the Communist Party" in the United States. He could not furnish any further details. ROSEN claimed GOFF visited him many times while ROSEN was in the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado from 1939 to 1950, and while at the Nebraska State Penitentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1951 to July 15, 1952. During these visits, GOFF informed ROSEN of his association with [redacted] crusading minister from Oklahoma City, [redacted] an evangelist associated with [redacted] Major General EDWIN WALKER, and [redacted] a Scotch immigrant and labor leader and friend of General

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WALKER. HOOKER claimed these people were involved in racial matters, Communist Party activities, and narcotics, but with the exception of the incident set forth below, Agents were unable to get him to furnish any reasonable details whatsoever. During his incarceration in the Colorado State Penitentiary and the Nebraska State Penitentiary, GOFF discussed ways of getting rid of [redacted] a Negro attorney in Wichita. Efforts to elicit from HOOKER just why GOFF wanted [redacted] killed were unsuccessful except that HOOKER said [redacted] had administered a beating to GOFF's wife many years ago, circumstances not clear to HOOKER, only [redacted] had given GOFF trouble of some undescribed nature. HOOKER said that his conversations with GOFF included suggestions by HOOKER to GOFF concerning who GOFF could hire to kill [redacted] HOOKER indicated that GOFF said he had access to large sums of money to get the job done. b6 b7C

When HOOKER was released from the Nebraska State Penitentiary July 15, 1963, he went to Denver and called GOFF at GOFF's home in Wheatridge, a suburb of Denver. HOOKER further stated that he found out that GOFF still wanted [redacted] family "wiped out" and that GOFF would pay $30,000 to $35,000 for the job. It was decided that HOOKER would come to Wichita to "look the situation over" and report back to GOFF what he found. For some reason never clearly explained by HOOKER, he was to telephonically contact two attorneys in Kansas City, Missouri, from Wichita. These contacts had something to do with a roundabout way of reporting back to GOFF and the source of the money to be paid for killing [redacted] and the source of the money to be paid for killing [redacted] and his family. HOOKER stated one of the attorneys in Kansas City was [redacted] (phonetic). He couldn't recall the name of the other attorney. b6 b7C

GOFF gave HOOKER the telephone number of [redacted] in Denver and told HOOKER to get in touch with [redacted] HOOKER could not relate anything reasonable concerning why he was to contact [redacted] but said that [redacted] drove him to Wichita arriving July 17, 1963. They drove around Wichita, made some contacts, and [redacted] decided he wanted nothing to do with the deal and left, presumably returning to Denver. HOOKER described his "contacts" as with "the Greek in a restaurant", "the Greek in a liquor store", an attorney named [redacted] "the Greek's nephew", none of these further identified. HOOKER claimed he did not intend to go through with the deal, that he was merely going to locate the people with the money, take it b6 b7C

away from them, and go back to Denver. He responded to most efforts to get specifics by stating he was heavily under the influence of narcotics four days before his arrest on July 25, 1963, and for about four days after his arrest and couldn't remember anything. He could, however, clearly remember being arrested and taken to the police station where he was interviewed. He advised that [redacted] is his attorney and that he told [redacted] about GOFF's desire to get [redacted] killed. When questioned concerning when and where he told [redacted] HOOKER stated that the conversation was in the County Jail. He subsequently stated he had tried to get ahold of [redacted] had talked to him personally, and that his phone calls were to [redacted] home where he talked to [redacted] wife. When he first contended he talked to [redacted] he claimed [redacted] told him he knew about the threats and that GOFF wanted [redacted] killed because [redacted] "had dogged GOFF many years ago". Further details could not be obtained from HOOKER. HOOKER stated he had never seen or talked to Major General EDWIN WALKER, and that GOFF's association with WALKER was only what GOFF had told him. Efforts to get further details concerning association between GOFF, WALKER, [redacted] and [redacted] met with repeated generality, but no specifics concerning big narcotics activities or Communist activities. b6 b7C

On August 9, 1963, HOOKER's allegations concerning a plan to kill [redacted] along with some background of HOOKER was furnished to Lieutenant [redacted] (NA), Wichita, Kansas Police Department, in the absence of Chief of Police EUGENE FORD (NA). Similar information was furnished to Sheriff H. M. TOMLINSON, Wichita, Kansas, and to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] Region VII, INTC Group, 5419 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. b6 b7C

Efforts to locate [redacted] in Wichita on August 9, 1963 and 10, 1963, unsuccessful. As soon as located, he will be advised of the threat. [redacted] is head of the Wichita Chapter of the NAACP and is a member of the National Board of that organization. b6 b7C

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Reference is made to Bureau 8/10/63 and the captioned memorandum enclosed therewith.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a supplemental report dated [redacted] by [redacted] One copy of the enclosure is being furnished to Lt. Col. [redacted] USA, 113th Intelligence Corps Group, and to [redacted] CIA.

The Bureau will be advised of any further developments of interest.

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COMMUNISM - - POISONED WATER

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Oliver Kenneth Goff, was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, from May 2, 1936 to October 9, 1939. During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939

While a member of the Communist Party, I attended Communist underground training schools outside the city of New York; in the Bues Hall, and 113 East Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The East Wells St. school operated under the name of the Eugene Debs School, here, under the tutoring of Eugene Dennis, M. Sparks, Morris Childs, Jack Kling and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary overthrow of the established Government.

We were trained on how to assemble mimeograph machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution; how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on ties and rails to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

We discussed quite thoroughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation; where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous during the time of the revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply and either kill off the populace or threaten them with liquidation, so that they would surrender to obtain fresh water.

We discussed inthese schools, the complete art of revolution: the seizure of the main utilities, such as light, power, gas, and water; but it was felt by the leadership, that if a program of fluoridating of the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

The above statements are true.

(Signed) OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
Oliver Kenneth Goff

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

S E A L (Signed) OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, A.D,L957

My commission expires April 14, 1958

(Signed) JOE R. ATENCIO
Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 8/27/63

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-0)

SUBJECT: OLIVER KENNETH GOFF
SECURITY MATTER

Enclosed is an autostat of a document entitled, "Communism--Poisoned Water", which was issued under the signature of OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, County of Arapahoe, in Colorado.

The leaflet from which this autostat was made was sent anonymously to Sheriff J. KENNETH GROSS, Bradenton, Fla., and subsequently turned over to this office.

The files of the Tampa Office contain no reference to OLIVER KENNETH GOFF. This leaflet is submitted for your information and whatever action deemed advisable.

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Special Agent

WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR THE NIGHT
BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING

Dear Christian Friend:

In late 1776, Washington's army, badly defeated in the battle of Long Island, was retreating towards New Jersey. The morale in the army and on the home front was at its lowest ebb. Feelings prevailed that the enemy was invincible, and that the war might as well end. The challenge to a republic which seemed to be dying before its birth, came in a pamphlet issued by COMMON SENSE, in which the writer said: "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country -- but he that stands it now, -- deserves the love and thanks of men and women."

Had our forefathers failed to heed the challenge there would never have been a United States, and we today, might have been living in total slavery. These words which came forth as a challenge in 1776, might well have been written for this hour.

We have suffered similar defeat and many patriots have lost faith, and are asking if it is worth it all to keep on fighting. We have seen the victory for the treasonable Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; and on its footsteps, the new drive to save the Kremlin by a wheat deal which will cost the American taxpayers fifty-cents on every bushel sold, and will save the tottering Khrushchev government.

We are seeing the outright shameless bid of J. F. K. for re-election by the buying-up of the negro vote through strong civil rights measures; -- through his appeal to the young married men by exempting them from the draft; -- by his sudden increase of servicemen's pay; and by his move to reduce taxes so that the average American voter will have $100 to $200 more per year of take-home pay. (What he has not told the taxpayer is that the national debt continues to grow by leaps and bounds, and while they may have a few paltry dollars now, they will be hanging a millstone around their own childrens' necks which will make them chattel slaves to the government.)

At present, through these clever maneuvers, the administration is carrying the ball and are charging through for a touchdown. If they succeed in their plans, our nation will be delivered like a 'lamb to the slaughter' into a super world government dominated by the Kremlin gang.

The Test Ban Treaty not only leaves the way open for the weakening of our defense, it also lulls our people into peaceful slumber which causes them to let down their guard against Communist propaganda. It gives the Communist Party in America a breathing spell and new life. It is betraying and destroying the anti-Communist patriots' resistance movements in the red satellite states, who now see us, their supposed friends, cooperating with their slave masters; and through this they see no hope for ever freeing themselves from red totalitarianism. It puts another stamp of approval on Castro and makes the way open for negotiations whereby his regime can be recognized by the United States. This fear has already caused new revolts throughout the Carribean nations. The whole picture is appalling and not bright; and yet we must come to realize that the darkest hours have always come before the dawn. Had there been no crucifixion, there could not have been the glorious resurrection. Truly, from the beginning, darkness covered the ear until the first ray of sunshine brought the light.

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We have lost a battle, but we have not lost the war. This is God's world, and not Mr. Khrushchev's. We shall not turn it over to the enemy as long as there is a spark of life within our souls.

Victory is ours, as it was for our founding fathers. We shall see the redemption of our nation for it is the promise of God.

Even though many of our Senators have betrayed us, we are now in a position to see who our real friends and fellow patriots are. The nineteen brave Senators are the beginning of a corps that can be trusted. We must add more to their ranks in '64, and remove those who are too weak to stand in the hour of crisis. Through it all, there is a daily awakening of the citizenry throughout the nation. Our ranks are increasing. The hour is approaching when those who see the evil will act, and ACT WE MUST, for words and enlightenment alone will not save us.

If the lovers of Christ will work together instead of fighting among ourselves, we can see a real victory for Christ and country. We must come to realize the hour is late. We will either 'hang together, or hang alone.'

Our battle-cry must be "VICTORY IN '64!" We must think in terms of VICTORY and not defeat! We must begin now to lay the ground-work. With the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in our hands, one-worlders and Fabian Socialists and Communists will attempt to smear those who oppose Communism as enemies of the nation. This, we must not let them do! We must fight back and brand them as traitors and expose their insane surrender to world Communism.

On my tour through Washington, California, Oregon and Idaho, I was confronted in nearly every meeting by a small band of left-wing young people who tried to disrupt and break-up the meeting, and even threatened violence; yet, by the strength of the Lord and the saneness of mind, we have put them to flight in each instance, and have awakened many who slumbered, not knowing that the enemy was at work in their own home town.

This has caused other young people to rally to the defense of Christ and nation. There is much to be done in the months ahead. Our youth training program must be pushed with vigor. We must organize our followers into a workable corps that will act in unison on every major issue, and will fight on with new vision.

On October 17th, our school opened and we pray that in the months ahead, that it will increase in number and in success.

Shortly, I shall be going to the east for a Conference with patriotic leaders, and between now and the first of the year, shall be holding rallies in about 14 states.

Early in '64, God-willing, I will be going to Europe to contact our Christian forces operating behind the iron curtain to bring them Bibles and information, to give them encouragement, and let them know that we are still behind them despite the Treaty Ban.

This year, we have seen many of our leaders fall in battle. This has placed an extra burden on our already tired shoulders. To carry on, we need new strength. We need your prayers and your sacrificial support if we are to accomplish the task set before us.

Many times we are delayed and defeated for lack of finances. We should not have this worry as there are problems enough in fighting the enemy. Hold up our arms in battle as Moses was given strength in ancient times by those around him.

Do trust that you will give this letter your serious consideration and that you will stand by us in these hours when every effort should be made to preserve our sovereignty and our Christian Way of life.

To those making a contribution this month, we shall send a photostat of the Communist Party's opinion on the 1964 election and why they are backing J.F.K.

Trust that you will not let us down, but that you will stand behind us, that we might carry on with more vigor.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours, for Christ and America,

Kenneth Goff

KENNETH GOFF.

C o u p o n

Kenneth Goff, Director,
SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS,
P. O. Box 116,
Englewood, Colorado

Please find enclosed my sacrificial gift of $_____ to help carry on this vital Crusade during the fall months. I want to have a part in upholding the blood-stained banner of our Lord. Send photostat.

Name_____ Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zone_____

P.S. To those who have the N.A.A.C.P. Report premium coming from last month, we are sorry to say that there has been a slight delay because of the printers, but it will be coming.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO. : SAC, DENVER DATE: 11/4/63

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-New) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
RACIAL MATTERS

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On November 1, 1963, [redacted] formerly [redacted] (RAC), received a letter postmarked October 28, 1963, Englewood, Colorado, with return address of Soldiers of the Cross, KENNETH GOFF, Director, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. b2 b6 b7C b7D

Two Zerox copies of this three-page letter captioned, "Weeping May Endure for the Night But Joy Cometh in the Morning," addressed "Dear Christian Friend," and signed KENNETH GOFF, are enclosed for Denver.

This is being furnished for information of the Denver Office for any action deemed appropriate, noting that this is not a personal letter and this letter apparently received wide distribution.

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
OF THE UNITED STATES

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963, J. A. Milteer and Lee McCloud roomed together in Room 220, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source advised both of these individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States which was held at the Marott Hotel on the above dates.

The source advised that, during a conversation between Milteer and McCloud, source learned that McCloud admired Jack Brown, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, McCloud offered the opinion that Brown was a klansman he met and that he admired him more than any other klansman he ever met.

The source was of the opinion that McCloud met Brown on his trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The source further advised that McCloud stated the United States Government was spending $10,000 a month protecting someone in his neighborhood in Atlanta, Georgia, and this individual had been visited by Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The source advised Milteer had commented he could kill this individual by Tuesday; although he did not relish killing, he could do it. He stated he would first have to see this individual so that he would not kill the wrong man. The source stated it was his impression

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that this was just general conversation. The source stated it was learned that the individual referred to in this conversation was one (first name unknown) [redacted] of the Student Non-Violent Committee, Atlanta, Georgia. b6 b7C

The source further advised that Milteer claimed to have run for Governor in Georgia under the Constitution Party of Georgia. He further claimed he was now the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States.

The source advised that on October 20, 1963, in closed session, Milteer was advised by the National Committee of the Constitution Party that he was not entitled to use such designation as the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States as such a title does not exist in the Party. He was advised that one Aikens (not further identified) was the Chairman of the Constitution Party of Georgia. Milteer claimed that Aikens was not active. He was then advised to contact Aikens and work it out with him and to get himself elected to the National Committee by the Georgia delegation.

The source advised that, after Milteer had left the closed session, it was indicated that the members did not trust him.

The source advised that McCloud, Milteer had a conversation with Woody Kerns, 2055 Benedict Circle, St. Albans, West Virginia. During this conversation, it was brought out that James R. Venable, of Atlanta, Georgia, was not in keeping with the rules of his organization (not further identified) as he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her.

> Venable has been described as an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and is National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set out in the appendix hereto.

It was further ascertained by this source that Milteer and [redacted] were enemies and that Milteer indicated [redacted] should be eliminated when the time comes. b6 b7C

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Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

It has been ascertained that Herbert W. Butterworth is an officer in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and is Secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., which is described as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization.

Source advised that McCloud was talking about the FBI in general and stated that the day the Baptist Church in Birmingham was bombed his phone rang three times and no one was on the other end. He stated he was surveilled for three months and that his phone was tapped and his house bugged. He stated his wife and he wrote notes to one another and then burned them. He further stated that during the surveillance period he handled all his affairs through friends who were above suspicion. He did not further elaborate on the above.

The source stated that Milteer and McCloud were dejected and disgusted with the meeting of the Constitution of the United States.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 21, 1963, under the heading "Constitutionists Develop Split," the story points out that National Chairman Curtis B. Dall, of Philadelphia, said several of the hundred representatives at the meeting indicated that they would prefer United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R. Arizona) for their Presidential nominee.

The story continues by pointing out the movement against Thurmond appeared when the National Committee started a move to kick out J. A. Milteer, of Quitman, Georgia, out of the Party for declaring himself a Regional Chairman for Thurmond in the Southeastern states.

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Re: The Constitution Party of the United States

The story relates that Milteer had driven a truck plastered with signs advocating the nomination of Thurmond from Georgia. He also had spoken freely to the press. Several party observers said this evidently rankled Colonel Dall, who considers himself as the party spokesman.

Dall, a United States Air Force Reserve Colonel, frequently showed signs of keeping information on party policy or details from news media.

After threatening to expel Milteer from the party, an executive committee was held. Milteer attended.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting, Milteer said that Dall and the executive committee informed him that he could stay within party ranks but he would have to confine his activity to the State of Georgia alone.

The source advised that the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

The source advised the only two resolutions adopted by the Constitution Party of the United States at their convention were as follows:

1. That the party support a law suit, which may be filed by the Minnesota delegation against the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Party officials would not announce details of the suit.

2. That its national convention to draft a suitable candidate probably would be held in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1964.

The source advised the following is a summary of the speakers who spoke to the members during the meetings on October 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Re: The Constitution Party of the United States

National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, read a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections. It gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States. The letter was signed Senator Harold Montgomery, State Chairman, and George W. Connor, 4th District Chairman.

Frank Horne from State of Washington - Horne stated a Mr. Daly, attorney, Minneapolis, has a brief to initiate a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

General P. A. del Valle, Annapolis, Maryland - main speaker - the invisible government manages the two political parties. The Council on Foreign Relations has picked the top government officials for years. International Bankers want the debt ceiling raised so they can reap further interest profits. The U. N. is controlled by Marxists.

H. W. Butterworth, Atlanta, Georgia, - 100,000 men, women in the South will be on the streets of every town to see that the name Strom Thurmond is on the ballot. He claimed that equal time law has been suspended. The Constitution Party is planning to sue in New York and Atlanta in order to get free time returned to all political parties, not just the Democrats and Republicans. He told members to sue in every town in order to get free time.

Alexander Hudgins - Richmond, Virginia, stated in Virginia a Conservative Council representative operates in each congressional district. In 1960, they fielded a slate and have one ready for the 1964 elections. The petitions are in the hands of the proper people to get Kennedy out of the White House.

Miss Marian Cleveland, Chicago, Illinois - described herself as a Christian and a practical politician. She stated the Democrats could not afford to lose any votes as they won the election by less than one per cent last time. She said the need is for action. The greatest weapon is truth.

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Doctor Bertha Lininger - California - She wants United States out of the United Nations. She is for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and to investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with Communist Countries. She suggested 10 women from each state go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Constitution Party. She explained there would be 10 women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by the women.

Mr. Bertram Ellis - Houston, Texas - He wanted the next convention to be held at Dallas, Houston, Texas, or Shreveport, Louisiana, and promised a good Christian hotel and favorable publicity. He praised the women for their work in the party. Ellis said they have been badly treated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said fire had destroyed the books and papers of [redacted] and according to Ellis, it was no accident. He said several rooms had been rifled, the hotel kept changing people from one room to another, they were not allowed any piano and called it a battle against the Christians. b6 b7C

[redacted] - not further identified - hopes the United Nations will be burned to a crisp in the depths of hell. [redacted] said there were several things leading up to treason here in the United States. He said Israel is determined to destroy Christianity all over the world and Kennedy is going right along with it and expects to use his power to destroy the United States. He was called down for using strong language. b6 b7C

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Source advised Dall said he was disappointed with the meeting, could not get any newspaper publicity, bad hotel service, and will never come back to Indianapolis.

[redacted] b6 b7C on October 21, 1963, made available the hotel registrations for October 18, 19, and 20, 1963. The registrations reflect the following individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States:

[redacted]
Houston, Texas

[redacted] Savage, Minnesota

[redacted] Glengayle Farms, b6 b7C
Ivanhoe, West Virginia

[redacted]
Merion Station, Pennsylvania

[redacted]
[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dr. Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Denver, Colorado

[redacted]
San Francisco, California

[redacted] b6 b7C
San Francisco, California

[redacted]
Street, Washington, Indiana

[redacted]
St. Albans, West Virginia

[redacted] Jane Lew,
West Virginia

[redacted]
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

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[redacted] South, Minneapolis 23, Minnesota

[redacted] St. Paul, Minnesota

[redacted] Minnesota

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota

[redacted] St. Paul 7, Minnesota

[redacted] Room 5, Tonkin Building, Renton, Washington (Keystone Adv. Corp.)

[redacted] VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia

[redacted] VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia

[redacted] North Miami, Florida (representing Florida S.R.A.)

[redacted] Miami, Florida

[redacted] Atlanta, Georgia

[redacted] Valdosta, Georgia

[redacted] Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

[redacted] Pennsylvania

[redacted] Denver 18, Colorado

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[redacted], West Palm Beach, Florida

[redacted], RR #4,
Syracuse, Indiana

[redacted]
Annapolis, Maryland

[redacted]
Avenue, Chicago 29, Illinois (Pro-American Forum)

[redacted]
Chicago 14, Illinois (Pro-American Forum)

[redacted]
Richmond, Virginia

[redacted]
Saugus, California

[redacted]
Chicago 14, Illinois (Pro-American Forum)

[redacted]
Short Hills, New Jersey

[redacted] made available a copy of a letter from [redacted] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the United States. This letterhead listed the following officers and committeemen:

National Chairman - [redacted]
Springfield, Philadelphia 18,
Pennsylvania

Committeemen -

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana

[redacted] RFD #3, Mattoon, Illinois

[redacted]
Washington, Indiana

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

[redacted]
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

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[redacted]
Tacoma, Washington

[redacted]
Roseville, Michigan

[redacted]
Room 712, Washington, Indiana

[redacted] RR #4, Syracuse, Indiana

[redacted] RR #3, Seymour, Indiana

[redacted]
Wayne, Pennsylvania

[redacted]
New York City, New York

[redacted] Urbana, Illinois

[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana

[redacted] Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

[redacted] Kansasville, Wisconsin

[redacted]
Brooklyn, New York

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[redacted] St. Louis 19,
Missouri

[redacted] Garden City,
Michigan

Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Englewood, Colorado

[redacted] West Virginia

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[redacted]
Minneapolis, Minnesota

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia

[redacted]
Buckhammon, West Virginia

[redacted]
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

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[redacted] Muskega, Wisconsin

[redacted] West Virginia

[redacted]
Evansville 14, Indiana

[redacted]
New York, New York

[redacted]
South Bend 15, Indiana

[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana

[redacted]
North, Miami 61, Florida

[redacted]
Wisconsin

[redacted]
San Francisco, California

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[redacted]
Chicago 21, Illinois

[redacted]
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana

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[redacted] Albion, Indiana

[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted] Columbus 2, Ohio

[redacted],
Grand Rapids, Michigan

[redacted] Wooster, Ohio

Source advised that during the National Committee meeting, after the convention closed, the following officers were named:

Chairman of National Committee - [redacted]

Vice Chairmen -

1. [redacted]
Houston, Texas

2. [redacted] West Virginia

3. [redacted]
Syracuse, Indiana

4. [redacted] Tomkin Building,
Renton, Washington

Treasurer, National Committee -

[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Chairman, Women's Division -

[redacted]
San Francisco, California

Secretary, National Committee -

[redacted]
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

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This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

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